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American Institute of Graphic Arts: Bringing Design to the World

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AIGA is the American Institute for Graphic Arts, which is an international organization for graphic artists. It is the oldest and largest professional membership organization for design and it allows for graphic artists to find jobs, network, and discover design.

"AIGA creates opportunities for students to learn and network in the experiences of graphic design beyond the classroom," said Stuart Morris, faculty advisor of AIGA.

Dana Vanden Boogart, a senior majoring in graphic design and the president of the organization, wanted to be a part of AIGA for many reasons.

"I really wanted to get as involved as I could with graphic design, not only because it's my career path but because I am also very passionate about it," Vanden Boogart said. "I felt AIGA would be a good way to further involve myself in the design community."

Another reason Vanden Boogart decided to join was to make herself more aware of her opportunities as a designer.

"I get to learn about portfolio reviews, I get feedback and network from other graphic artists, as well as find internships and job opportunities all because of it," Vanden Boogart said. "I also chose to be an AIGA officer for our student chapter because I wanted to take a leadership role within the program as much as I could to spread my love for design to other students."

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has one of the most active and well known student chapters in the Midwest.

"I think that UWSP has a very active chapter because of the importance we place around it. Professors, officers, and other students seem to have good experiences with AIGA within our chapter and it continues to spread down to the newer students," Vanden Boogart said.

"The officers and faculty try to recruit students by giving them information and letting them know how great of an opportunity AIGA really is, which helps keep our chapter strong."

AIGA holds officer meetings weekly where they plan the events for the year.

"As officers, we are constantly trying to build off of and make better what was done the year before," Vanden Boogart said.

The UWSP AIGA hosts two conferences each year: Real World Design and NowHere.

At Real World Design, alumni come back and present on their career

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NEWS

Underage Alcohol Purchasing Consequences Intensify

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Individuals under the legal drinking age caught trying to buy alcohol will have to pay considerable restitution if Governor Scott Walker signs off on the Brown Jug bill.

With this new bill, alcohol retailers can sue any minor attempting to buy drinks from them for up to \$1000, not including additional court fees.

Store owners will be requested by law enforcement to report underage individuals attempting to buy alcohol from their property. Law enforcement will then determine whether to present the violators with a ticket. If the ticket is issued, the district attorney will decide how they should press charges according to Senate Bill

The fine for a first offence of possessing alcohol is \$263.50. The fine goes up with each offence, reaching \$767.50 by the fourth offence. If the Brown Jug bill passes, these fines will be paid in addition to the money a liquor retailer might sue for.

The bill was presented by Senator Rick Grudex and was passed by the state assembly last May. The bill recently passed through the state Senate and is currently awaiting Walker's signature to become official.

The Tavern League of Wisconsin was among the first to pursue the bill. Scott Strenger, spokesman for the Tavern League, thinks that

introducing the bill will deter under agers from buying alcohol with fake IDs because of the severity of the consequences for being caught.

"Alaska demonstrated that the overall use of fake IDs decreased drastically," Strenger said. "I don't think underage individuals are that worried about getting a ticket from the police. They would be morefearful if a bar owner could go after them, as this bill allows."

The alcohol policy coordinator for the University of Wisconsin, Julia Sherman, had a different viewpoint.

"An alcohol wholesaler only gets fined \$500, where if an under ager is caught trying to buy from the vendor, they receive the \$1000 fine," said Sherman. "The incentive isn't present. I do not believe the Jug Brown Bill will be a benefit to Wisconsin, it will only improve a retailer's bottom line."

There is also a dispute about the consequences between a retailer getting caught selling to underage individuals and when someone underage is caught buying from the

Senator Rick Grudex's proposal was based off of a similar bill in Alaska. Sherman has doubts about the bill will be as effective in Wis.

"The two states have very different ways of distributing the \$1000 fine," Sherman said. "In Wisconsin the money goes directly to the retailer, however in Alaska it is split amongst the retailer, a charity and non-profit program, each receives one third of the total amount."

After Alaska passed the bill, there was a decrease in attempts from under agers to buy alcohol. However, at the time of the assessment there was a tax increase on alcohol as well as aggressive compliance checks from Alaska's board of control. It is unclear if the reduction is due to the bill or to the other factors.

Jase Hintz, a bartender for local Stevens Point bar Big Todd's, stated how he felt this law would impact communities.

"I don't think the bill will work," Hintz said. "I do think it will scare the honest person away from trying to buy, but it won't stop most people who usually use their fake IDs. They will remain doing what they always

There is also a fine in Wisconsin for the crime of making or selling fake IDs. It is a felony that could be up to \$10,000 in fines and three years in prison, according to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Taylor Welcing, a senior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, shared her thoughts on the bill.

"I don't think that the people who usually use their fake IDs will stop using them just because the fine increased," Welcing said. "They will still find a way to get alcohol, and it probably isn't that big of a deal to them because they've gotten away with it for so long."

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Marshfield Clinic to Open Stevens Point Center on Nov. 4

The center cost \$18.5 million and is a 55,000-square-foot facility. It is located at 4100 Highway 66, north of the Stevens Point airport. The center will offer family medicine, cardiology, dermatology, and oral surgery as well as many more specialties.

Courtesy of the Stevens Point Journal

Proposed Amendment to Allow Permit Holders to Carry Weapons on Campus

The original bill would allow off-duty, out of state and retired police officers to carry their weapons on private property. Rep. Joel Kleefisch, who is sponsoring the bill, said the amendment will not have enough votes to pass, but it should at least begin the discussion.

Courtesy of LaCrosse Tribune

Washington Considers Requiring Labels for Modified Food

Washington voters will have a say in whether or not their state will be the first to require genetically engineered food to be labeled as such. This has spurred the debate in Washington D.C. and could eventually lead to other states instigating the same requirement.

Courtesy of New York Times

Astronomers Discover Planet with Earthlike Qualities

Kelper78b is roughly 400 light-years away from Earth. It is similar in size to Earth and is made up of some the same materials, such as rock and iron. However, at 3,500 degrees the planet is too hot to visit.

Courtesy of New York Times

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On-Campus Political Forum Praws Large Crowd

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Over 200 individuals attended a political forum last Monday in The Dreyfus University Center.

"This was outstanding," said Jay Heck of Common Cause Wisconsin, non-partisan, non-profit organization that hosted the question and answer session. "We touched on some issues that people are finally beginning to understand and that need to be solved."

Additionally, former Congressman David Obey, State Senator Julie Lassa, State Representative Katrina Shankland, and former staffer for Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Bill Krause, were also in attendance to discuss a slew of problems currently plaguing our state's government.

Of the multiple topics covered, the influence of big money and district reform were two that consistently roused discussion.

"I think that the topic that bubbled up to the surface most often was districting reform, and how inadequate the current law is, and why it would be so much better to have a non-partisan, outside commission draw the line," Lassa said.

Obey agreed, saying, "the process of government often determines the outcome in terms of policy."

"Average people are being screened out of the political process. The supreme court has made decisions on campaign finance that marginalize the ability of regular people to have a say in their government," Obey said. "We need to have districting reform so politicians can't insulate themselves from public opinion."

Heck also believes that district

to say that the party in power has control over the map.

"I think this turnout indicates that the issues we are talking about are important," Krause said. "All our subjects are complicated and boring,

reform is necessary and went on if we had districts that were more competitive, that their legislators would be more responsive," Heck

> Shankland explained that, despite garnering a fair amount of public support, the proposal for redistricting



Photo by ledidiah Williams

Julie Lassa, David Obey, and Katrina Shankland pose together after the forum.

so for something like this, it was a revelation that this many people would come knowing what the agenda was."

Shankland was equally as pleased with Monday's forum.

"I think this went excellently; I heard that there were over 200 people in attendance," Shankland said. "That is a testament to the strong support that people have for clean, open and transparent government."

"I think one of the things the public are beginning to realize is that had yet to make any significant progress in Madison.

"Non-partisan redistricting reform was introduced earlier this year, and we've seen editorial boards, and media across the state declare their support for it," Shankland said. "We've also seen lots of public support."

In addition, Obey also noted that district reform will have little to no effect on the current state of government if corrupt officials are

ntinually allowed to hold office.

"The most important thing we can do is get some presidents in the next ten years or more who will appoint people to the Supreme Court who won't marginalize average working people," Obey said.

Again, Heck maintained a similar point of view.

"I think people see all of the money that's being spent in the gubernatorial race and in state legislative races as being something that really doesn't affect them in the sense that they're not able and not the people contributing that money," Heck said. "That's money from special interest groups, and so I think people are beginning to realize that we've got to change the way we elect people."

Heck added that both parties have failed to incite meaningful campaign finance reform in recent terms.

A number of students were also in attendance, including a group of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College Republicans, who were upset over the lack of right-wing representation on the panel.

"There's always two sides to a coin, and always two flavors to a twist cone, so unless both sides are being represented and talked about, I would hardly consider it a fair argument, let alone a common cause," said Harley Peterson, a UWSP junior. "I also took issue with the title, 'What's Wrong With Wisconsin Government?', and that implies that there's something wrong, when in actuality we have a surplus in our budget and are doing a lot better than four years ago."

In light of the claims, Heck was adamant that Republican Representative Scott Krug was also invited to attend the forum, but was unavailable.

UN System President Steps Down

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Kevin Reilly decided to leave his position as the University of Wisconsin System President, spurring the search for a replacement.

Interviews for the open position have not begun yet, but Richard Telfer, Chancellor at UW-Whitewater, will be taking over as interim president until a permanent replacement is found.

Reilly's last day as president will be on Dec. 31, so he can start his new position as an advisor for the American Council on Education and also return to teaching. Telfer will begin his role as interim on Jan. 1.

"The hiring process is very different, normally you would just go in and interview someone," said Carrie Heibler of University

Relations and Communications at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. "With a public position you get a committee to find the group that will be selected and then the committee will screen the applicants."

Over the next few months, the hiring process will be in high gear. Members of the president search committee will be sorting through many resumes and trying to narrow down the applicants to a small group they will interview.

Al Thompson, vice chancellor for student affairs at UWSP, is in the UW Leadership section of the committee.

"It's not just one thing, it's a very complex job," Thompson said. "It's a position that has to be able to look at everything through very different lenses and angles. They should have a track record of working with very large and complex organizations."

Because he is a member of student affairs, Thompson will be keeping his focus on the 180,969 students that make up the whole system.

"For students it's someone who has an understanding of college students and knows what students today are going through," Thompson said. "The key part is to graduate them and they get their degrees and diplomas and move forward."

Thompson claims that students will always be in the back of his mind and they should know the committee is putting their best foot forward.

Aside from students, faculty will be affected by this transition as well. Many faculty members know that change is a part of life and are feeling indifferent about the president's resignation.

"I think Kevin Reilly is moving on to new things, he is at a place in his career where he has found something new and wants change," said Associate Professor of English David Roloff.

"With any transition there needs to be a lot of thought of who the next president will be and what they offer," said Assistant Professor of sociology and social work Kristi Watkins. "The interim may have to stay longer in order to and that is okay."

With Thompson being in the UW System for 23 years he knows what the system has gone through and what the goals are.

"It's an honor to be on the committee, I take this seriously and is one of the most important jobs in the state to be filled," Thompson said.

New Parking Structure Raises Discussion

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The construction of a new parking structure in lot T during the summer of 2016 has been stirring up discussion across campus.

Carl Rasmussen, the director of facilities planning and space management, was able to provide many of the planning details.

The new structure will most likely be built in place of the current lot T behind Pray-Sims hall.

"It will provide replacement parking for the lost meter space in lot X," Rasmussen said.

The structure will most likely take nine to 12 months to construct and will be completed in the summer of 2017.

Lot X currently contains 342 metered spaces. It has not been decided whether to build a three or four level structure. A three-level structure would have 431 spaces and a four-level garage would have 594 spaces.

"The three-level garage will be 131 spaces short from what is present now in lot X and T," Rasmussen said. "The four-level garage will provide a 32 space increase."

A three-level structure would cost \$9.5 million and the four-level would cost \$12.3 million. The cost will be covered directly by those who use the parking lots because no state money is used for any on campus lots

Marissa Harfert, a student who commutes a half hour each day from Wausau, said she uses lot X because it is close to her classes.

"I do not think there will be enough space there and I think it will get very confusing and more inconvenient having some many people trying to park in and out of all the layers in this new garage," Harfert said.

Not only is there student controversy about how much parking space will be provided, but many worry about the location and the convenience of the new parking structure.

"The location of the new parking lot would be further away from classes making it more inconvenient," Harfert said.

Student Stefani Strom lives in Stevens Point, but uses lot X if the weather is bad or if she has to drive to work after class.

Strom takes advantage of the location of lot X and isn't fond of the new location for the structure as a replacement.

"I think it should be located closer to campus like in the lot by the library or natural resources building," Strom said. "A lot of people drive to class so they don't need to walk or bike so far."

The needs of this new structure would mainly be to provide parking for events at the Dreyfus University Center and the Health Enhancement Center. However, moving the structure farther from academic buildings would not fulfil its needs.

Rasmussen spoke at the Student Government Association meeting

held on Thursday, Oct. 24. At the meeting he went over every location considered for the parking structure.

Lot T was the only one without conflicting interests and had the least amount of construction problems.

The lot is also close to the HEC and the DUC which are the two buildings closely affected by campus related events in need of parking spaces.

As of now, both lot X and lot T are metered and plans have been discussed for what the new parking structure would be.

"The current configuration is one level devoted to staff parking and the rest would be metered," said Rasmussen.

Harfert wants the garage to contain parking meters because that is what students are accustomed to, while other students, such as Strom, think that the garage should offer metered spaces as well as spots of students with parking passes.

\$13 Million to be Spent on Residence Halls

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has just gained approval to renovate the North DeBot Residence Halls for a total cost of \$13.5 million for the next two summers.

The project will renovate Watson Hall during the summer of 2014 and Thompson Hall in the summer of 2015 using funds collected from the students who live in the residence halls. Both of these halls contain 270 beds and will be the seventh and eighth halls to be renovated on campus.

"The project will be bid on and contracted as one project but each hall will be renovated one per summer," said UWSP director of facilities planning Carl Rasmussen.

Michael Zsido and Cindy Von Gnechten, the assistant directors in Residential Living, are very excited about the opportunity to improve the living and learning environments of the halls and make them accessible to all.

"These are the most extensive renovations since the buildings were constructed in the mid 60's," Zsido said.

A major renewal was done back in 1993 and 1994, but it concentrated mostly on common areas only.

All of the fire alarms and voicedata wiring were upgraded, but addressable digital and synchronized alarm light technology was not available yet. The resident rooms only received new carpet, tile and paint.

Each of the halls will undergo important renovations including a fire sprinkler suppression system throughout, ramp and patio reconstruction, window replacements with energy efficient frames and glazing, elevator installation, lighting and data upgrades a thincoat of plaster over existing block walls, interior finish and furniture upgrades, accessibility upgrades, and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design EB-Silver certification.

The front desk lobby area will also be updated as well as the lounge area.

"It is well needed and a terrific upgrade," Rasmussen said. "Our efforts are now being followed by other UW campuses across the state with similar halls constructed in the 1960s."

The halls will also be modified for the American Disabilities Act. 11 resident rooms on various floors will be made ADA accessible including the hall director apartments.

It will include private baths on the second and fourth floors to accommodate mobility restricted residents and guests on all floors.

The basement level bathrooms will be made fully accessible and they will be converted to private nongender restrooms.

A 5-stop elevator will also be installed, along with an exterior ramp to the lobby level. The doors will receive a lever style handle as well.

"The renovations will improve accessibility, safety, and function," Zsido said.

The renovation is designed to be recognized as a LEED Existing Building as outlined by the U.S. Green Building Council.

One of these landscaping design

credits will include water efficient plantings. These will be the fourth and fifth buildings at UWSP to achieve a LEED-EB design.

"The renovation will take 95 days. Work will begin the Monday after graduation," Rasmussen said.



Hall of Fame Spotlight: Kelly Fink

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From the fall of 2001-2003, Kelly Fink put on quite a performance playing for the Women's Soccer team.

Fink, whose 67 career goals rank fifth all-time in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, was also selected to the WIAC All-Centennial Team.

Additionally, Fink was named WIAC Player of the Year for her performance in the 20032004 season.

With a record of 51-7-5 throughout the 2001-2003 seasons, Fink was a large part of the Pointers' success.

Fink has been influenced by former teammate Jenny Bruce, who also happens to be a Hall of Famer.

"Jenny and I were a force to be reckoned with since I would say the majority of goals I scored were assisted by Jenny," Fink throughout Fink's soccer career was coach Sheila Miech.

"Sheila was just an overall amazing lady that pushed me and guided me in any endeavor while at Stevens Point," Fink said.

When Fink learned that she was being inducted into the Pointers Athletic Hall of Fame she said she was a bit shocked by

"Two years in a row I've been shocked during a phone

Another major influence call from Stevens Point. First was being named to the WIAC All-Centennial team last year and then this," Fink said.

> With all the success she had as a Pointer, it is no surprise seeing her name in the Hall of

"In my 32 years on this earth, my greatest and fondest memories always somehow come back to the fact that I was a Pointer soccer player," Fink said.

Former Pointers Impress at Chicago Marathon

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The 36th annual Bank of America Chicago Marathon took place on Oct. 13. The 26.2 mile course was lined with approximately 1 million

Among those racing in the 2013 Chicago Marathon were University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point graduates Brandon Dworak and Brian Finnel who both placed in the top 50. Dworak graduated in 2010 and Finnel in 2011.

Both Dworak and Finnel ran for the Pointers cross-country team as well as the indoor and outdoor track

Dworak completed the marathon with the time of 2:20.46, finishing 30th overall and 14th among Americans.

Having experienced only one marathon prior to the Chicago Marathon, Dworak ran a wellbalanced race.

"I got out in the first half in

1:10.03 and managed to come back in 1:10.43, which is a pretty much even race when it comes to the marathon," Dworak said.

Finnel completed the marathon, his first, in 2:23.47, which placed him 42nd overall and 21st among Americans.

"Honestly I wasn't really sure what it was going to feel like," Finnel

Though a few years have passed since graduating from UWSP and the meets and team events have come to an end, the training for Dworak and Finnel has not.

Dworak is currently the assistant coach for both the cross-country and track and field at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn.

Using motivation from the end of his college years, Dworak decided to push himself even further to achieve

"I did not end my collegiate cross-country and track and field

seasons quite how I had envisioned and that drove me amazingly hard to continue training post collegiately," Dworak said. "I felt even though I had performed pretty well throughout college, I still had a few jumps to make and wanted to see that through."

Finnel takes his training just as seriously, as he runs with the crosscountry team at Middleton High School.

"In my normal training phase I will run about 90 miles to 110 miles a week," Finnel said.

Looking forward, both Dworak and Finnel will continue down their path of running competitively.

For Finnel, he hopes to reach the Olympic standard time of 2:18:00. On top of this goal, he is aiming for the 2020 Olympic trials.

"I think it can be possible if I keep training at a high level and keep thinking it is possible even if any set back occurs," Finnel said. "In running you really have to stick with it and be dedicated, more or less be disciplined to go out and run daily."

Dworak is also looking to continue his path of running.

"You carry a lot of pride going from being a Division III runner to being considered one of the better half marathon/marathoners in not only the region, but in the country," Dworak said. "I see no end in sight to this running thing and will ride it as far as it can take me."

LAST WEEK IN **POINTERS SPORTS**

Wednesday Oct. 23

Women's Soccer lost to Carroll University 2-1

Friday Oct. 25

UW-Superior 3-0

Women's Cross-Country finished 3rd at Oshkosh

Men's Cross Country finished 1st at Oshkosh Dual

Women's Tennis finished 5th at Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament

Football lost to UW-La Crosse 28-21

Women's Soccer lost to UW-Stout 1-0

Tuesday Oct. 29

Volleyball defeated Edgewood College 3-2





Photos courtesy of www.prlog.org

CORRECTION:

Last week in the cover story regarding the Women's Volleyball team, it was reported that the Pointers were in the middle of a 13-win streak. At that point it was 14 victories.

In the same story on page 6 the caption was incorrect.

Women's Hockey Set for New Season in New Conference

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Head Coach Ann Ninnemann and the Pointers Women's Hockey team will start their 2013-14 campaign at home on Friday against St. Olaf College.

Coming off a subpar 12-13-3 season, the Pointers return 19 of 24 players that were on the team last year, and are set for a strong showing.

Ninnemann has high expectations for this team.

"We are hoping to finish on top of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference," Ninnemann said.

The players have similar expectations for the season ahead.

· "We expect the effort to be there every day so our performance constantly improves throughout the year, so we are at our peak for playoffs," said senior forward Cassandra Salmen.

"We want to go hard from the start of the season and keep the energy up throughout our season," said junior defender Nicole Shaub.

The biggest change from last season for the Pointers will be their move from the Northern College Hockey Association to the WIAC. It's a change that players and Coach Ninnemann welcome.

"With only four teams in WIAC it will be a bigger rivalry and every game will be war, which will make the games more intense and fun to compete," Salmen said.

"We are excited to join the WIAC," Shaub said. "Our team is excited to start the season and let the rivalries begin."

"I think changes are always challenging and we are looking at it with a positive light," Ninnemann said. "We will be seeing each conference opponent four times throughout the season and each time we will be bringing our best."

The team has been working hard in training for the season and believes that the work it's put in has prepared them for another challenging year and believe the sky's the limit

"We did a lot of off-ice conditioning over six weeks that prepared us mentally and physically for this season," Salmen said. "Getting up at 6 a.m. every morning wasn't easy, but we had each other to help

push through it and finish strong."

"Everyone has worked hard these last nine weeks, which I think will help us in our first game against St. Olaf this weekend and in future games," Shaub said.

"Our team has potential to do great things this year," Salmen said. "The key is to execute by not taking any days off and having the drive to win."

"If we can apply ourselves and come ready to every practice and game, we will be a team to keep an eye on," Shaub said.

"We absolutely have the potential to be the best team in the conference if we bring our best every day, however, it is just a matter of bringing our A game to practice each and every day, along with bringing our best to each game," Ninnemann said.



Photo by Jack McLaughlin Hailey Rock takes the puck on a fast break.

Women's Ultimate Prisbee Team Seeks another Successful Season

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The Women's Ultimate Frisbee team season is officially underway.

The Pointers first tournament took place a couple weeks ago where they won two out of seven matches.

Andrea Jurcoi, the team treasurer, explained that this tournament was a shocker for the freshman players and that her new teammates are adjusting well and rapidly improving.

The team may be young, but they have five returning players, including senior captains; Anna Lewandowski and Brie Ashauer.

"The main goal of this team is to teach women about ultimate in a fun and competitive setting," Ashauer said.

The team's next tournament will take place in Missouri on Nov. 9. Everyone is preparing for this tournament by working on the basics.

"We are starting from the bottom up," Jurcoi said. "We are laying down the foundation for the team."

"We are improving our offense and field awareness this semester as well as trying to build strong team chemistry," Ashauer said.

The team is improving their defense by focusing on a technique called the sponge. The concept focuses on a zone defense.

Three players cover the person holding the frisbee, while three other players cover the second tier and one person covers the "deep."

"The other team normally will drop the Frisbee," Jurcoi said.

Ashauer added, "sponge allows us to use our good defense minds to cut off long throws and force turnovers."

In addition, the offense is running a horizontal stack offense.

"The horizontal stack offense allows us to work the short field as well as utilize Anna's amazing down field throws," Ashauer said.

There are two basic throws that players can use, the backhand and

the forehand, known as the "flick."

"Guys normally flick better and girls are normally better at the backhand. People are not used to the motion of the flick," Jurcoi said.

Looking at the dynamics, this game is considered unique because it's a self refereed game where players can call fouls on each other.

One of the most important rules of this game is that after someone catches a frisbee, they are allowed to take three steps. If they take more, they must forfeit the frisbee over to their opponents.

The sport has been gaining a lot of respect within the past years around the world. It used to be considered an obscure sport, but now has many professional teams across the nation.

"It's a hard sport," Jurcoi said. "It can be very complicated at times."

Jurcoi also detailed the diversity of their competition.

"We play teams from all over. Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and a few from Michigan and Illinois,"

THIS WEEK IN POINTERS SPORTS

Friday Nov. 1

Men's Hockey vs. Finlandia University at 7 p.m.

Women's Hockey vs. St. Olaf College at 7 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 2

Volleyball vs. UW-La Crosse at noon.

Football at UW-Oshkosh at 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer at UW-Whitewater at 2 p.m.

Volleyball vs. St. Catherine University at 2 p.m.

Women's Hockey vs. St Olaf at 2:30 p.m.

Men's Hockey vs. Finlandia at 7 p.m.

Women's and Men's Cross-County at Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship

Tuesday Nov. 5

Volleyball in first round of WIAC Tournament at 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer in first round of WIAC Tournament TBA

Wednesday Nov. 6

Men's Basketball Purple-Gold Game at 7 p.m.

Jurcoi said.

Although the Pointers play teams from various states, many UW schools take part in these tournaments. Jurcoi says that UW-Madison is considered one of the best teams in the UW system.

The team is already tight knit but has room for more Pointers to join.

"I love the people, I love the environment, and I love the game,"

Jurcoi added that it's not too late to join the team.

"You would be gaining friends and a great support system. I never talked to anyone who said they regretted joining the team," Jurcoi said

If you are interested in joining, please contact Jurcoi at ajurc127@ uwsp.edu.

"You might find out that you actually love it," Jurcoi said.

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journeys so far. There are also a few workshops and portfolio reviews which are given to help students improve their skills.

NowHere is an ambitious conference that brings not only alumni, but national and international design professionals to campus to create a weekend of learning and demonstrations on how to improve design skills.

"This is also a great time to network with professionals who have many connections," Vanden Boogart said. "During this conference we do two day long workshops with the 'big name' artists, listen to the artists' presentations, ask questions, and alumni come back to present and give portfolio reviews, and we also have a more local artist come and give a half day workshop."

AIGA also sends a group of students each fall to AIGA Minnesota's annual Design Camp, which is located in Nisswa, Minn.

"The UWSP AIGA chapter has been known for consistently bringing the largest student body to the camp, usually around 30 students," Vanden Boogart said.

AIGA also coordinates fun outings

with the chapter such as bowling, a Halloween party, and more. Portfolio reviews in Milwaukee, Appleton, and the Twin Cities are also something that AIGA organizes and promotes for the students.

"It's great to watch the growth that happens around and through AIGA events and activities," Morris said

Currently, the officers are surveying the students who are in AIGA to get a better understanding of why exactly they are in it.

"We know some students are just in it for the resume builder, but other

students want to participate," Vanden Boogart said.

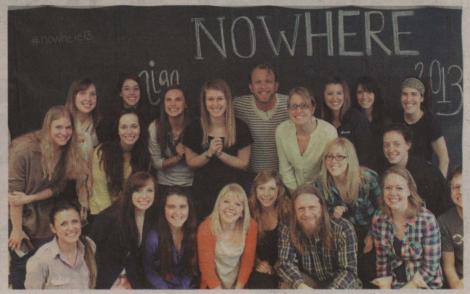
Some of the students who are in the organization don't know exactly how they can utilize their membership, so the officers are asking questions based on participation and how they would like to learn about events.

"We are working especially hard this year to promote our events in a way that is easy for our students to get the information, and what is most effective in informing them about our events," Vanden Boogart said.









Photos by Sara Rebers

(Top Left) Students present work to (Middle) The Farmshed was a popular booth during Campus Sustainability Day. (Left) A bystander stops at one of the boots to grab a few treats during Campus Sustainability Day last Wednesday.

Green Fund Elects Steering Committee Members

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During the Green Fund meeting on Tuesday, a Steering Committee of five students from different organizations were elected to help approve or disapprove future sustainability projects.

The five students elected were Melissa Haack, Elizabeth Vind, Sam Martinez, Cody Kamrowski and Taylor Christiansen.

All of the students spoke about

how important sustainability efforts are to them and how they could help better the Green Fund.

Many of the students are already involved in other sustainability groups on campus and know a large contact network of people for the future. With this large network, the Green Fund should be able to put forth their efforts.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Green Fund was given approval by the student referendum in the spring semester of 2013. It won with 70 to 30 percent vote.

The money that supports the fund comes from students that are currently enrolled at the university. Each student pays around \$12 a year, adding up to \$115,000 total.

Students should be concerned as to where their money is going and how they can help make their opinions heard.

The Green Fund allows students to take action on implementing large sustainability projects that can boost the reputation of UWSP as a whole. Anyone in the UWSP community is able to make proposals for new sustainability projects.

Each project must be very detailed in term of budget and a timeline. All proposals can be emailed to Will Davis, the environmental and sustainable issues director for SGA, and will be reviewed by the Steering Committee.

Along with proposals, members of the UWSP community can help simply by going to Green Council meetings.

Sustainability Pay Spreads Positivity across Campus

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Every October, colleges and universities are encouraged to participate in Campus Sustainability Day and support the continuous effort put into the future of the campus.

"We did a sustainability information fair here on campus and the goal of the day was really to provide a diverse range of vendors for those that were walking through the sustainability fair," said Dave Barbier, who, as of July, has occupied the role of Sustainability Coordinator here on campus.

According to Barbier, a variety of vendors were invited to attend the event so students could "see how sustainability is changing" and experience a number of varying sustainability practices.

The Stevens Point Public Transport System, The Wisconsin Institute of Sustainable Technology and Emy J's coffee house were just some of the many local entities that took part in the information fair.

"We really wanted people to come in and be engaged with vendors who are practicing sustainability in some way, but we also wanted to show the range of sustainability," Barbier said.

Despite this being the first event of its kind to grace the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, Barbier was pleased with the turnout.

"We had a very short window to plan the event, put it all together, and get it out, and part of that was due to the newness of my position here on campus," Barbier said. "There were a couple of things we could've done better, but overall I think it was quite successful.

Barbier went on to explain that he hopes the information fair will become a recurring event each year on campus and that this year's trial run was "a good building block for the future."

Ron Tschida, the Communications Manager for The Wisconsin Institute of Sustainable Technology, agreed with Barbier.

"We chose to participate in Campus Sustainability Day because we believe sustainability is an important part of the campus culture," Tschida said. "Compared to a few years ago, many more people on campus today are aware of the importance of moving toward a sustainable future and an event like Campus Sustainability Day helps create a critical mass of support for the ideas and projects that will make this happen."

Tschida went on to describe the event as "a nice opportunity for networking."

"It's important to build broad support for sustainability initiatives and Campus Sustainability Day is part of that," Tschida said. "Meeting others who are working toward sustainability and increasing awareness of what WIST is accomplishing."

Barbier urges all students to do what they can to take part in similar initiatives on campus, and like the "UW-Stevens Point Office of Sustainability" Facebook page for updates on ways which they can get involved.

"If we're going to continue to be successful in terms of leading the way in sustainability initiatives we need everyone to get involved and I think Campus Sustainability Day was a good way to show that," Barbier said. "There's a lot of different ways you can be involved, so it's just a matter of figuring out where your interest in sustainability is, and how to engage that."

Currently, UWSP is considered the "most green" campus throughout the UW-System, and this past year was the only university in the state to be named to The Princeton Review Green College Honor Roll, which showcased only 22 schools from across the country.







Photos by Emily Hoffman

(Left) Many local farms, green organizations, and environmentalists set up booths for Campus Sustainability Day last Wednesday. (Middle) The Farmshed was a popular booth during Campus Sustainability Day. (Left) A bystander stops at one of the boots to grab a few treats during Campus Sustainability Day last Wednesday.

Zombies Infiltrate Campus

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Zombies were seen attacking joggers on campus last Sunday. There is no need to panic, however, because The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point was hosting its second annual Zombie Run.

The Zombie Run is a 5k obstacle course featuring everyone's favorite flesh eating friends. This event is sponsored by the Residence Hall Association and the Student Government Association in order to-raise alcohol awareness.

During the event, the runners learned about alcohol awareness while enjoying a challenging obstacle course and the thrills of being eaten alive by zombies.

The coordinators of the event were RHA member Lauren Nachtigall and Anna Haug, the university health service student director. The Zombie Run started last year as a Halloween activity for students, but Haug wanted to do something fun as well as add an educational aspect to it for alcohol education.

Because Halloween in the second biggest drinking holiday on campus, this program is important in raising awareness of the over-consumption of alcohol.

The program helps educate students on the difference between a friend who is passed out or is unresponsive and in need emergency assistance.

She also stated the importance of the good samaritan policy which states that if you are an underage drinker and your friend is passed out and unresponsive, you can call 911 and will not be ticketed.

"That is the endpoint that we are trying to reach," Haug said.
"Educating them that if you are in a situation where you really need to

call 911 that it is okay and you need to do that."

Nachtigall said she hopes that the zombie run program continues to be a regular event each year from now on.

"Not many people associate alcohol awareness programs and 5k's together," Nachtigall said.

Nachtigall explained how the idea of alcohol awareness is tied into the run.

"When a runner's flag is pulled by a zombie, they have to go to one of the doctors on the course for an 'antidote' and learn about the facts of alcohol awareness," Nachtigall said.

Donny Yang and Quiten Anderson, runners at the event, thought the event was great way of getting exercise.

"I think it is for a good cause," Yang said. "It's a good work out and it is a good way to bond with people too."

"The zombie run was a blast,"

Anderson said. "I love zombies and I love running, so it was a perfect combination."

Kaelyn Ahola and Kayla Willis who participated as zombies really enjoyed the event and thought it was great option for something to do over the weekend.

"It is really fun because it is something to do on Halloween weekend instead of going out," Ahola said. "It was free and it was really fun to dress up as zombies and attack people."

"It was a lot of fun running around and scaring the crap out of people," Willis said. "It was Halloween weekend and it kept people from going out and drinking because it was for alcohol awareness. So it kind of kept people out of trouble and it was an awesome thing to do and promote."

Sculpture Exhibition Showcases Student Artwork

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This year marks the 11th outdoor student sculpture show, best known as Sculpture Exhibition at Railside Farm.

Heather Reilly and partner Teri Bailey spent over 25 hours on their piece which incorporates glass, metal and the surrounding nature. It was displayed on Sunday at an outdoor showing.

"I wasn't sure how it would turn out, but I'm happy with it," Reilly

Hosts Bill Schierl and Sarena Melotte have welcomed the public to their home year after year for an afternoon of art appreciation.

"It started as a class project, and after all the work was installed and I saw how fantastic it all was, I said, 'we have to have an opening,'

The exhibition primarily features

work from Sculpture Professor Kristen Theilking's classes. Introduction to Sculpture: Fabrication and Installation and Art Intermediate Sculpture: Kiln-Working Glass produced the majority of the pieces shown.

"I've also had some work that individual students contributed to be incorporated into the site," Theilking said.

The event, which typically draws an audience of about 150-250 people, was the inspiration for Arts Bash, the annual fundraiser for the Departments of Art & Design and Theatre & Dance.

"So we, my mom and I, had a concept that the students have such great work, that we wanted to turn the event into a fundraiser to support student work," Schierl said. "Then that was turned over to the university."

Many of the pieces on display were designed specifically to interact with the surrounding site. Senior art major Chelsea Trinkner thought about a clearing along the path to the house while designing a metalwork

"The telescope I wanted in the field," Trinkner said. "I liked the stargazing idea."

Some students, such as Trinkner, created artwork while envisioning how their piece would interact with Others incorporated the space more directly in their work.

"Tara Ott's piece with the tree and chain took a long time to put together, and that time was spent out here," Trinkner said.

Thielking structures curriculum around not only the creation but also the installation of artwork and how it fits into a given

"I love that students have a way to work in a different way than they normally would because of the site," Thielking said. "Also, the exhibition component of the project leads students to be more invested in the work because they know the public will see it."

The exhibition builds a sense of community for all involved.

"The neat thing is we invite friends and family and it really brings together students and the community. It's fun for us," Melotte said.

Just as the event unites students and community, the artwork unites manmade and natural materials. All of the work presented incorporates nature in some way.

"I like to play with nature and natural things," Reilly said. "I try to incorporate nature into all of my work, even the graphic design."

Tobacco-Free Forums Open to Public Discussion

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The university neighborhood and members of the community are encouraged to attend at least one of the tobacco-free forums held by Chancellor Bernie Patterson.

There will be three forums, two of which will be held on Oct. 31 in the DUC Alumni Room from 8 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. The third forum will be held on Nov. 1 in room 116 of the College of Professional Studies building from 1 to 2 p.m.

Last year, students voted on a referendum that was passed by the Student Government Association in favor of a tobacco-free campus. Faculty and staff were also surveyed and showed a majority opinion in support of the referendum.

These forums are being held for the benefit of students and community members. They will be able to voice their opinions about the topic.

Sallie Scovill, associate professor of health promotion and human development and the employee wellness coordinator, said the forums are a last chance for individuals to express their feelings about having a tobacco-free campus.

"The Chancellor wants to give campus constituents a chance to voice their opinions and feelings as he plans to make a final decision by the end of the semester," Scovill said.

Individuals are encouraged to speak up about the subject of a tobacco-free campus to help aid the chancellor in deciding how to move forward with the SGA binding

referendum and survey results.

"This is a health issue for everyone, whether you are a tobacco user or not. I hope the forums are well attended," said Mike Zsido, chair of the Environmental Health and Safety Committee.

'We are concerned for the health of the students because tobacco causes 5 million deaths per year; cigarettes cause one in five deaths annually. Our goal is for the campus to go tobaccofree and have the number of tobacco users decrease," Zsido said.

If the tobacco-free movement moves forward an implementation committee will be formed and the policy will be set in stone in August

"There has been an overwhelming support from faculty, staff and students in the surveys and the SGA binding referendum that as a wellness campus, and as a campus that supports healthy communities, we need to start walking our talk and go with the will of the majority on campus," Scovill said.

Many hope for the referendum to pass and for the campus to go tobacco-free. Help will be provided for those planning to quit.

"As the employee wellness coordinator, my office is prepared to offer resources to all our faculty and staff who need assistance with tobacco cessation," Scovill said.

Health Services and health advocates are resources on campus that have information and programs dedicated to students who want to

Cornerstone's New Release "The Great Cat Nap"

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Every year Cornerstone Press publishes a new book that students from English 349: Editing and Publishing put together. This year's release is "The Great Cat Nap" by Abigail Bostwick.

"The Great Cat Nap" is a mystery fiction novel about Ace the cat who is trying to find a kidnapped show cat," said Gail Folkins, professor of the class.

A unique spin the story has is that felines and humans live side by side, but the cats have lives of their own.

For example, Ace has an owner, Max, just like a regular cat. Max is a journalist who always wonders where Ace wanders off to at night. It turns out Ace is a journalist as well as a part-time detective trying to find a kidnapped show cat.

Though "The Great Cat Nap" is still being prepared by the English 349 class, one might wonder how the class chooses a book to publish.

"The class is divided into four teams: the editing, production, marketing, and sales team," said Cornerstone's managing director Karissa Gates.

The class had 20 manuscripts to choose from. Everyone reads one chapter from each manuscript and votes on which they want to publish.

According to Gates and Folkins, all of the teams are working very well together and deadlines are being met.

"Sometimes the students push me to do my best and I enjoy seeing that," Folkins said.

The teams had to sift through multiple manuscripts unanimously agree upon the title they thought would be the most successful.

"'The Great Cat Nap' really stood out to us. We were looking at the writing, potential market, and who we would sell it to," Gates said.

Rebecca Sutherland, a student in the class, said the book seems to be marketable and could cater to a diverse audience.

"'The Great Cat Nap' has a wide market. It is geared more toward middle school and high school students because of the writing style and the plot, but the mystery appeals to older people and it is a fun, quick read," said Rebecca Sutherland, a student of the class.

"It had a wide appeal which is what drew us to it. It has humor and puns scattered throughout it," Folkins said.

The Cornerstone staff greatly anticipating "The Great Cat Nap's" release in December. The marketing team in the class is working on ways to get news of the book out on the market.

A release party will be held on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the DUC Alumni Room. The book will be for sale and the author will be there to do a reading from the book.

OPINIONS AND COMICS

The 10 Most Important Things I Learned in College, Part 11

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Few will deny that college is a time of personal growth and selfdiscovery. During this brief window of opportunity, our constant exposure to new people, beliefs and viewpoints allows us to get a better idea of not only who we are, but also who we want to be. Not surprisingly, the road to personal enlighten is fraught with countless lessons along the way, all of which are necessary, but some of which can really suck. For that reason, I have compiled my personal list of The Ten Most Important Things I Learned In College, in hopes that all the knowledge I've gained in the past five years can in some way help you navigate these turbulent, unpredictable waters that everyone keeps referring to as "the best years of your life."

Take Criticism Into Account: Writing, in some capacity or another, has been a personal hobby of mine for almost as long as I can remember; likewise, when I declared myself a journalism major, I was certain that I was already well ahead of the learning curve. Actually, scratch that; I was certain I was ahead of the learning curve. In fact, I was a cocky as all hell. That is, until I started entering my 300 level, core courses, and the head of my emphasis slowly began tearing my assignments limb from limb like a Hun. At first, I ignored this said professors input, assuming, naturally, that I couldn't possibly be wrong, and rather that this educator had a perpetual case of 'the Mondays.'

But as the poor grades began to pile up, eventually I had no choice but to apply all of my professor's harsh critique to my own work, and guess what? I started doing better. Not only that, I started doing a lot better. Turns out, this professor didn't just like making students lives miserable, but instead he really wanted to see them succeed, and take something away from his course(s). I am confident that I wouldn't be half the wordsmith I am today had it not been for the constant pressing of this faculty member, and the experience always reminds me to stay modest, and constantly take healthy criticism into account. These individuals are almost always trying to help you, so let them.

Stay Healthy: I know, health education teachers have been beating this idea into your head since the 5th grade, but this notion becomes especially relevant, and increasingly difficult to stay on top of, during your undergraduate years. Long story short, you'll not only physically be in better shape, but you'll feel a hell of a lot better. So find some sort of way to break a sweat, and do it on a regular basis; bonus points if you legitimately enjoy it, as you'll be way more likely to make said activity a regular part of your routine. And if you lack motivation, just remember that more you exercise, the more you can eat whatever the hell you want. Additionally, do what you can to get in your eight hours every night; dragging yourself to your 8 a.m. physics lab will be infinitely more difficult if you were up until 2 a.m. the night before searching for the

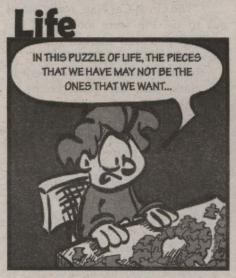
perfect Grumpy Cat meme to convey how you're feeling.

Begin Becoming Financially Dependent: I'm not saying that your birthday money from Aunt Edna needs to go towards your retirement fund just yet, but realize that eventually your parents won't be there to do your taxes for you, help you out with your rent, or bail you out when you get screwed over by a crappy landlord. Take classes, attend seminars; do whatever it takes to at least somewhat prepare yourself for adult life after college, and of course, spend wisely, because nothing sucks more than when all your friends are ordering Marvin's and you have to resort to eating a peanut butter sandwich for the third night in a row. Also, if you're able, I am a huge proponent for on-campus jobs. The requirements are usually menial, and though many only pay minimum wage, that's still better than nothing. Sure, balancing scheduled shifts amongst classes, homework, and extracurricular activities can sometimes be difficult, but if I can do it, I promise that you can too.

Don't Forget To Breathe: This can sometimes be the most difficult lesson to keep in mind, but it my opinion, it is one of, if not the most important. College can be stressful; if I had a nickel for every mental breakdown I've had over the course of the past five years, I would've already invested in an ostrich to ride to class. Unfortunately I'm still hoofing it, but my point is, I survived and so will you. You'll fail in life over and over again and this is especially

true during your undergraduate years when you are struggling to determine who you are and what you want to do with the rest of your life, but above all else, you have to keep going. Why you ask? Well, because quite frankly, you have no other option, unless you're content with a very dull, very unfulfilling existence. I promise, one way or another, all your work will get done and no matter how bad things seem at the time, all storms, regardless of their severity, eventually pass. That being said, when things are tough don't be scared to step back from the situation, take a deep breath, and gather yourself; just be careful not to stagnate. Trust me, your sanity will thank you later.

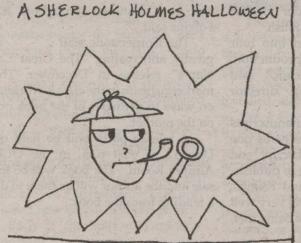
Make The Most Of Your Time: Maybe I'm getting a little nostalgic now, but it's true what they say, "you don't know what you've got until it's gone." Well, the same can be said for college, friends. This will likely be the only time in your life when you pretty much have total control of your schedule, an immense amount of free time, and no one to report to. Expose yourself to as many new and unique experiences as you can, get to know as many different people as you are able, and don't let your fear of sharks keep you out of the water. Stay up past curfew, find your passion and immerse yourself in it. Netflix binges have their place in the grand scheme of things, but don't lost sight of the fact that you'll never be as free to make mistakes as you are now.













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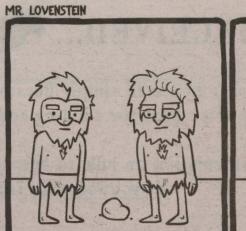
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Courtney Barnett 'The Double EP: A Sea of Split Peas'

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One of many artists coming out of the woodwork from Down Under, Australian artist Courtney Barnett, released the quirky and charming A Sea of Split Peas, earlier this October.

With Courtney Barnett's attention grabbing lyrics and her band's traditional yet unique instrumentation backing her up, the twelve track release offers something worth listening to.

After listening to the 12-track album the first time, Courtney Barnett's deadpan delivery of her lyrics in tracks such as "Avant Gardener" and "Lance Jr." stood out.

"Avant Gardener" talks about the ugly garden in her front yard, and unfortunately describes the events of a panic attack she had while maintaining it.

The melody of Barnett's singing and her vocal style blends in well with the backing band and creates a beautiful song that distracts from the worrisome story the song presents.



"Lance Jr." starts off with a discretely shocking line about pleasuring oneself to the sound of a voice, presumably whoever Lance Jr. is.

When I listened the second time, I really started to notice the backing band and the excellent songwriting within the *A Sea of Split Peas*.

"Canned Tomatoes (Whole)" provides flair with its rhythm and jagged guitar. It then goes into "Porcelain," an almost-surfy, droning seven minute track that would be good for a bus ride.

My personal favorite track on the album is "Anonymous Club." Barnett's vocal pattern and the melody on this track is something I feel has been stuck in my head for a long time, and someone has finally recorded it and done it justice.

If you're in the mood for that fresh singer-songwriter sound, but want the spice of a good backing band, then Courtney Barnett's latest release may be the best thing for your IPod, Walkman, or whatever you have to play your tunes these days.

Half Moon Run

'Dark Eyes'



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Half Moon Run's debut album Dark Eyes is nothing less than spectacular. The four piece Canadian band draws you in from the very first song "Full Circle" and keeps you wanting more throughout the entire album.

All four members of Half Moon Run contribute to the vocals and are very versatile on instruments as well. *Dark Eyes* is a very relaxing album but in a dark and mysterious way that keeps you on the edge of your seat.

In "She Wants To Know", they belt out "I guess I needed to open up and let it all out." The ending of this song reminds me of an Animal Collective or MGMT song giving it that uneasy feeling while building tension until the last note releases it all.

They contrast this uneasy feeling very well with the next song "Need It." It has a very enjoyable feeling



that caught me slowly rocking back and forth.

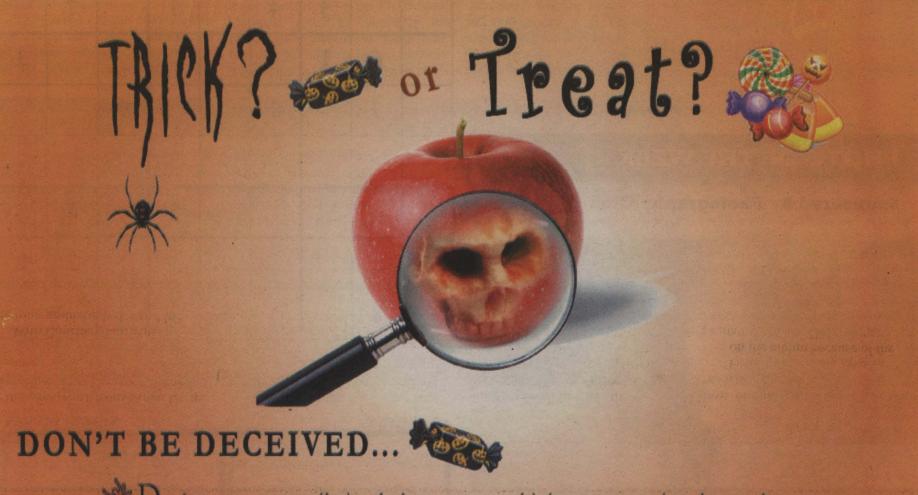
"Unofferable" is the slowest song off of *Dark Eyes* which is just as powerful as the singles when they break out the harmonica that sends a message by itself.

"Fire Escape" is my favorite song on the album because of the resonating vocals. The ending of this song leaves a lingering effect filled with wonder that perfectly transitions into the last song.

"Twenty One Gun Salute" is an excellent song to end the album with. It is more upbeat than the others and leaves a lasting impression. Their final vocals "And all your secrets, gone" left me wondering what it all meant, not only this song but *Dark Eyes* in its entirety.

The album is finally finished with about a minute of instrumentals to let you soak it all in.

Dark Eyes takes you on a journey filled with wonderful instrumentation and beautifully written lyrics. This album is amazing from start to finish.



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