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Ryan Kernosky, student government extraordinaire and The Pointer’s own personal expert travel agent, is being recognized as the university’s premier specimen of a male partner.

University Relations and Communications released a statement recently announcing his rise to stardom on the next season of “The Bachelor.” The female population on campus immediately donned their most charming ensembles and headed toward the SGA office, twirling their hair and smacking their gum.

Kernosky, four-time curling world champion, cites his ankles as his most alluring attribute. “My ankles have always been weak, but with years of tripping, stumbling, falling and hardcore curling, they have reached a new level of wobbliness,” he said. “The girls just can’t get enough of it. They’re all over me.”

With the onslaught of female popularity throughout campus and the city, SGA recently had to put all its reserves toward an enhanced security system just so Kernosky can safely enter and exit the office. “The girls were literally clawing at the door and breaking windows,” said SGA President Christina Splatterly. “That’s when we knew something had to be done.”

SGA invested in a state-of-the-art deadbolt system, installed metal bars and a multi-million dollar force field just to ensure Kernosky’s comfort and ease in his work environment. Seventeen watchdogs were also put to use for his protection.

When asked what other qualities make him so irresistible, Kernosky ran his fingers through his luscious, full, thick head of hair and referenced a very important quality anyone would look for in a romantic partner: the ability to properly book flights in a timely, efficient and sexy manner.

“I really take pride in the way I book flights,” Kernosky said. “I like to go about it in a creative way so that the surprises are virtually endless.”

Kernosky once booked a flight for a Wisconsin resident out of upstate New York to Arizona. “That’s the kind of spice and adventure I need in a relationship,” said a die-hard Kernoskian, as they call themselves. “Why do things the simple way when you can have an overcomplicated endless rollercoaster of experiences?”

Even faculty have voiced their admiration for the weak-ankled Kernosky’s travel expertise. “Heck, I would love to go on a trip with Ryan,” said Professor Steve Hill. “Probably somewhere tropical.”

Kernosky said even with all this attention, he is taking it slow. In order to help with the process in a collaborative effort, the Division of Communication is planning a course in order to design a Tinder-esque matchmaking app for Kernosky and his following.

“He may be going on the show, but we as a department and a university want him to have other options as well,” Hill said. “The app would likely feature a scale for the strength of ankle and logic of travel planning as its main compatibility factors.”

Through all the fame and glory, Kernosky’s wishes remain simple. “I just want to find someone with equally weak ankles, hair that can compete with mine and a nose for travel deals,” Kernosky said. “Whether that is on the show or here in my own backyard, only time will tell.”

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The Pointer and UWSP Administrators Create The Leek

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POINTLESS EDITOR

At The Pointer, we strive to provide campus with the most accurate news and information possible. However, we understand that as a weekly publication run by students, we don't always get information out as fast, as accurately or as happily as we should.

We've been working hard to solve this problem and to better our coverage of campus. I am excited to announce that The Pointer will be joining the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point administration to create a comprehensive news source called The Leek.

Collaborating will help our staff to understand administrative goals for UWSP and to convey those goals to the public. We'll write about only the best events, achievements and people at UWSP. It'll be puppies and rainbows from now on. "I think this will help the staff at The Pointer mostly to spread the word about how great UWSP really is," said Paige Turner, sophomore biology major. "Sometimes I read stories that reflect bad things on campus, and that just isn't necessary."

By working with trained professionals, we'll learn to conduct interviews and use proper word choice, skills many young journalists struggle with, especially when writing about sensitive topics like unicorn sightings and cookie baking.

Ryan Kerns, senior and friend to both groups, said all will benefit from the groups joining, especially The Pointer staff should see the most improvement. "I'm really excited. The Pointer should be grateful for this opportunity," Kerns said.

Our staff is looking forward to collaborating and becoming a happier bunch. We would like to thank readers for their support as well as UWSP administrators for giving us such a great opportunity.
Hill Says GBye to AP Style

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Journo Prof. Steve Hill announced 2day that he won’t B teaching AP Style to his journo students starting this fall.

W/ new changes in tech., AP Style is not the way 2 go anymore. Texting has taken over the realm of the writing comm., and UWSP is joining the trend.

Students seem 2 B happy w/ the change being made 2 their curric.

"W/ being a sports enthuse., I think this will help my career growth," said Martin Kauffman, journo major. "Stats will b very efficient now, since that’s all ppl want 2 know."

Hill is also the adviser for The Pointer newspaper at UWSP, where the journo’s will B making this change nw.

The Pointer’s editors R a lil skeptical about this change.

"I B texting language; I don’t think AP Style should B dying just yet," said Grace Ebert, editor-in-chief.

Hill’s defense is that nappers need to stay to do w/ the rest of the world.

"The Pointer needs to stay cutting edge, just like the UWSP Comm. Dept.," Hill said.

Other nappers like the NYT and the LAT have upped their writing styles as well.

"This is jst the way journo shld B now," said Dean Baquet, managing editor for the NYT.

"Being the only napper on campus, The Pointer will change the way the comm. sees journo."

"I’m excied to see The Pointer change this content representation of journo," said Rhonda Sprague, comm. div. head.

W/ The Buzz app being released recently, the new style will B helpful to students w/ cell phones attached to their hands.

"I think business will B booming after this change is made next week," said Ryan Kernosky, biz mgr for The Pointer. "I think we will B more popular than the SPJ."

The SPJ and other local nappers have not released any info on whether they will B changing 2 2st style any time soon.

"I think we’re ahead of the game on this 1," Hill said.

I love FYS

FYS to Offer More Than 700 New Titles, Students Flock and Excite

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After a new change of heart, Gov. Scott Walker has proposed millions of dollars in additional funding for First-Year Seminar courses at all state university campuses.

Each campus will be able to roll out approximately 700 new classes, and Walker hopes more will be added in years to come.

Courses will include titles such as How to Tie Your Shoes: The Knot, Bunny Ears and Beyond: Walking: One Foot in Front of the Other; Breathing: It’s Harder Than You Think; and many, many more.

"I really just want to prepare students for the absolute walk in a park the job market will be when they emerge from the booming educational environment this state provides," Walker said.

"There should be less focus on rigorous academics and more simple life skills that are sometimes overlooked," I was never offered opportunities such as these, and my education is seriously lacking because of it.

Administrators agree that these courses could be a historical turning point for higher education.

In light of this proposal, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is forging construction of the new science building and potential plans for a health center in favor of a multi-billion dollar facility designed specifically for FYS courses.

This groundbreaking new facility will feature state-of-the-art lab equipment designed to launch students into respectable careers," said Chancellor Bernie Patterson.

"There will be nap mats, thousands of pairs of shoes for practice, elevators for those who haven’t enrolled in the advanced walking course yet, and plenty of other strategic new developments."

Students are nothing but ecstatic about these new offerings.

"This is just what I need to top off my academic career," said UWSP bachelor Ryan Kernosky. "I think I even stay an additional year and solely take these courses."

There has even been discussion about forming the classes into a comprehensive FYS major, offering nothing but a top-of-the-line education for the state’s best and brightest.

The UW System will need to embark on a massive nationwide search for individuals qualified enough to teach such courses.

"That search will begin immediately," Patterson said. "We need to prioritize this opportunity and embrace this new and improved route."
**Pointlife Editor Goes Insane**

EMILY NEVER SHOWERS

FOUNTLESS EDITOR

While I was writing my articles this week for Pointlife, I became fed up and threw my notebook at my computer.

In addition to writing human interest stories, I was applying for jobs, taking a D2L quiz that was due in 30 minutes, planning my life up until Ebert that I had to take a break from the fast life at "The Pointer" in order to fully indulge in Pinterest.

However, I did not break all of my journalistic ties. I asked Ebert and my adviser, Steve Hill, to look over the blog I created to document my transformation into a craft-loving picker.

I had a brilliant idea to create a craft of my own. What I planned on doing was spooling heaps of Nutella into a mason jar.

I did not stop there. I was going to decorate the jars with glitter, ribbons and inscribe my name on it.

It turned out to be a disaster. I had to purchase ten jars of Nutella to fill my mason jar, which cost me $50. My cut out pots, cupcakes shaped like ducks, bright colors and cute little houses with extravagant flower gardens.

These crafts enlightened me, and I thought they would bring true delight.

I told my editor-in-chief Grace Ebert that I had to take a break from the fast life at "The Pointer" in order to fully indulge in Pinterest.

While I was writing my articles I let the D2L quiz run, turned off my final because I thought crafts meant happiness.

I decided to drown my sorrows and his face was full of delight. I wanted to know how he was so happy because I thought crafts meant crafts.

I had to purchase ten jars of Nutella to fill my mason jar because I thought crafts meant happy.
Beginning the 2015 fall semester, students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will no longer be considered Pointers. The result of a recent campus-wide poll influenced UWSP to change its mascot from a pointer to a squirrel.

The poll's outcome proved the majority of students and faculty feel a squirrel better represents the university. Eighty-five percent of those who participated in the poll want the university's mascot to change.

Kertle Breed, sophomore majoring in business, looks forward to becoming a Squirrel as opposed to being a Pointer. "Our campus is full of squirrels," Breed said. "Squirrels make more sense as the mascot for the university. It's not like you see pointer dogs running around campus every day."

Breed admits he is partial to squirrels because of a bad experience that he had with a pointer dog. During his early childhood, Breed was bitten by his neighbor's dog, which happened to be a pointer.

Ryan Kernskey, legislative affairs director of SGA, believes there is a huge demand for a change in mascot. A lot of students complained that a pointer does not relate enough to Stevens Point," Kernskey said.

"I cannot wait to sport a giant squirrel on my jersey for the curling club," Kernskey said. "I am so excited because now the campus will be able to participate in the World Curling Championships."

Not only will students be able to participate in the World Curling Championships, but they will also be able to participate in other sports. "I'm so glad Squirrels is coming," Kernskey said. "I am thinking of buying a new wardrobe just so I can have a new mascot."

Despite some students' reluctance, the majority of campus is ready to embrace change. "We are going to be Squirrels," Breed said. "I hope that students and faculty members will stand by the university's new mascot. Pointers are our past, squirrels are our future."
DNA PETERS
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"50 Shades of Grey" swept the globe with its exemplary ideals of healthy relationships and sex lives. Women across the world have taken notice and have begun applying its dating how-to's to their own lives.

Local Amelia Bomcamp has taken an enthusiastic approach to real-life applications of the book and motion pictures.

"After I saw the movie, I immediately dumped my boyfriend," Bomcamp said. "He just respected me too much and wasn't nearly as obsessive as I now prefer after reading the book."

Several women have come forward and explained their newfound desires to be dominated, inside the bedroom and out. Ashley Pag, local church-goer, is an excellent example of how Christian Grey's violently, hyper-masculine demeanor is enough to make even the most religious women weak in the knees.

"I spent five hours working on throwing my hair in a ponytail and forming it into a bun," said Eyjejust Woakuplikedas, self-proclaimed fashion major.

"Cinq heures? Je ne le crois pas," said Chanel. "I was floored. She was not a French major."

Woakuplikedas could not respond. She was not a French major. Luckily, I had taken three semesters of French and could translate: "5 hours? I don't believe it!"

Still, Woakuplikedas was disoriented. The amount of time she had spent on her look caused tiredness; therefore, she was unable to reciprocate similar emotion. She warned about the dedication it takes to achieve the look.

"Just ask my friends," Woakuplikedas said. "We all prepare our looks the night before, then get two hours of sleep maximum, all so we can look fabulous the next morning. It's hard work, so you have to take that into account."

Chanel could not believe Woakuplikedas used the word "account," nor could I. After having only two hours of sleep, Woakuplikedas was speaking at over a sixth grade reading level. We were amazed. Woakuplikedas is a shining example of how you can dedicate mutual time to studies and style.

"It's my favorite look," Kernosky said.

"Women dressing the way we do here is why I strive to get out of the building at the university, so I can compliment them. If I see a woman walking down the street in this fashion, I make an effort to tell them I admire their go-getter style."

The look is attractive across the board. It awakens the dead, encourages sleep deprivation and inspires locals, bringing full circle, the ideals of college students in connection with their best style secrets.

Women look to '50 Shades of Grey' for dating advice.
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**#TheDress Causes Divorce**

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POINTLESS REPORTER

A single image of a dress has not only mesmerized the nation, but caused newlyweds Amanda Lewis and Jeffrey Clark to get divorced after a heated disagreement on the color of the dress.

According to Lewis, the body-con dress is blue and black, while Clark sees the dress as gold and white. Both had received an e-mail from their mutual friend, Larry Putts wondering what they thought the color of the dress was.

Lewis and Clark were married last January, after courting for two years. Little did they know, within a few months, a superficial artifact would inevitably cause the obliteration of their relationship.

"We were a strong couple, but I just cannot imagine living with someone that does not share my point of view," Lewis said.

Lewis and Clark are on cordial terms and have no plans of getting back together.

The dress, otherwise known as "#TheDress", on Twitter, is believed to have caused riveting effects on people who disagree about what colors it is.

"Amanda does not belong with me," Clark said. "We have different perspectives on life."

Ryan Kernosky, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point student and bachelor, said he sees blue and black and wouldn't date anyone who saw gold and white.

"I couldn't date anyone who saw gold and white. They wouldn't understand or deserve me," Kernosky said.

#TheDress has captured worldwide attention, and Lewis and Clark are no exception. Their story has touched many other couples and because of Lewis and Clark, many couples across the world have been encouraged to separate themselves.

Lewis and Clark now live separately in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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**Obese Squirrel Sues DeBot**

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Phil Squeaker, resident of Schmeecklee Reserve, is suing the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Debot dining center for jeopardizing his health.

Squeaker, 3, weighs nearly 3 pounds and is claiming the dining center did not properly disclose information on the scraps left about the property.

"No one told me what I was eating," Squeaker said. "I just assumed the chips must have fallen from a nearby tree and that I was eating healthy."

His lawyer Al Mond filed the lawsuit Tuesday against Debot and other restaurants near Squeaker’s residence in the reserve.

The food industry has been wrongfully engorging the squirrel community for decades, and it’s time we pursued legal action," Mond said.

Debot spokesman Stephen LaPoint said Debot is not responsible for what happens to food once it has left the building.

"Common sense tells you it makes no sense," said CEO of China Wok in a statement released Wednesday. "China Wok offers quality food with a variety of health options on the menu."

Rococo’s and Perkins are also listed in the lawsuit, but there are no comments regarding the situation.

"It’s an outrage how little humans care about the health of squirrels," said Lilah A. Corn, concerned mother.

"It’s their responsibility to make sure fatty human food stays in the building and doesn’t get into the hands of squirrels."

Many squirrels feed their young acorns, berries, and flowers in the reserve, but there is a growing trend in fast food. Many parents are worried about kitten obesity in the future, Corn said.

First Squirrel Nutshell Obra said the lawsuit holds weight and the Nuthouse is behind the initiative one hundred percent.

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**Outside Things**

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