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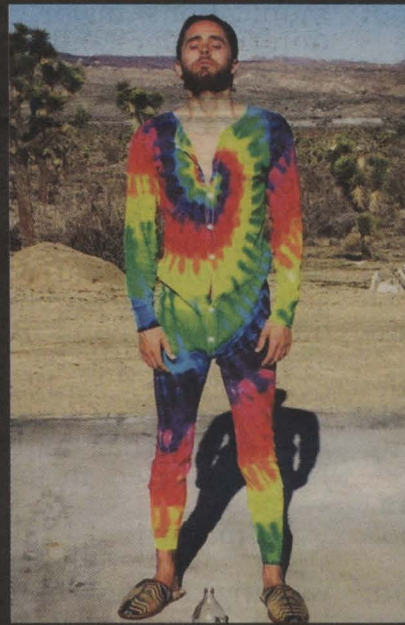
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== The College of Natural Resources == Engages in **Civil War**

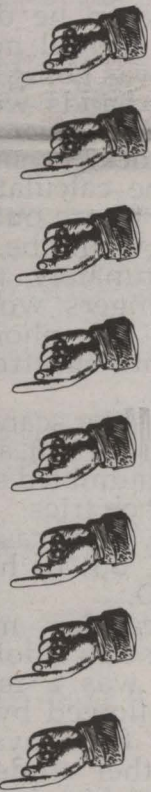


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The College of Natural Resources rang with whoops and shrieks last Tuesday as fractions of students at war chased each other down the halls.

The hullabaloo began with a confrontation between Autumn Leaf, herbal tea and aromathera-

py major, and Gunner Grove, hunting and venison arts major. The skirmish was instigated over lunch when Grove commented on Leaf's carrots and garlic hummus. Grove allegedly said that Leaf was threatening the rabbit population he hunts by eating their food.

As the proprietor of a pet rabbit, Leaf was hurt by the comment and hurled

the remainder of her carrots at Grove, who responded by pummeling her with Doritos. Within moments the college of natural resources was plunged into pandemonium, as students found an outlet for pent up frustration and midterm stress.

Iris Serenity, tree wellness major, said, "Honestly, I had no idea what was going on, but it was a

good excuse to whip orange peels at anyone wearing camo. It was like a giant game of team tie dye versus team camo, it was gnarly dude."

Hunter Clark, archery and bear wrestling major, expressed similar sentiments.

Clark said, "It's the first time I've come to class for a while but I decided to show up since it's not a

Student Undecided on

SWIPE or DAWG DOLLARS

for \$3.66 purchase

On Friday, March 24 around 10:45 p.m., freshman undeclared major Jason Jaysin was reported contemplating using a meal swipe or dawg dollars on a purchase of \$3.66 at lower debot.

With only fifteen minutes to closing, lower debot was quite busy.

Jaysin was about second in line when he decided to do some mental math about what he was going to buy.

In his hands were french fries and whatever drink was still in stock. Jaysin decided to use the calculator on his phone to figure out what the total cost would be.

Unfortunately, the grease on his fingers wouldn't let him use his phone so he moved into the front of the line blind.

The cashier scanned in the items and let out an audible sigh and mumbled something about french fries.

"\$3.66," said cashier man. Jaysin, out of habit, took out his I.D.

The cashier man said, "Swipe or dawg dollars?"

There was a moment of silence followed by a drawn out "uhh" from Jaysin.

The other students waiting behind him in line were not happy about the holdup.

Pernie Batterson, sophomore chemistry major, had

a chicken tender wrap and a can of peace tea. After standing behind Jaysin in line, Batterson was really peeved.

"Honestly, I'm blazed out of my mind right now and just want to buy this wrap and get out of here," said Batterson.

Other students didn't understand what the problem was.

Lilly Rose, freshman communications major, said, "I don't understand why he doesn't just grab some candy or fruit to top it off at \$5."

While Jaysin struggled going back and forth on the two choices, the other line was moving quickly.

"On one hand, if I use dawg dollars that would be a lot for one purchase. But on the other hand, if I use a swipe then I'll be wasting over a dollar," said Jaysin.

After about four minutes of internal deliberation, Jaysin decided to just use a swipe.

"I'm worried I might lose sleep over remorse from wasting money here," said Jaysin. "I suppose if the UWSP administration can sleep easy every night after wasteful spending then so can I."

To those looking to waste other people's time, lower debot will be open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day of the week.

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Sixteen cats were discovered living in a room in the Suites that was thought to be empty. Turns out a student was hoarding her cats in the empty room.

Saturday, March 25

A parent of a student called to make sure her son was not sitting in his dorm room again on a Friday night. She asked for him to be checked on, and if he was in his room, for PS to tell him to go out and find somewhere to drink with people. PS did not follow through with that request.

Friday, March 24

Protests were held against the proposed wall between the TNR and NFAC. NFACians do not think it is fair to be excluded from the TNR and refuse to pay for said wall.

Thursday, March 23

A student in the TNR had soil thrown in his eyes and shoved into his mouth by another student after referring to it as "dirt" rather than soil.

Wednesday, March 22

A student was escorted off campus after repeated yelling in the sundial "But I'm a NICE GUY". When confronted, he continued to mutter nonsensical phrases including the word "friendzone".

Tuesday, March 21

An elderly blond woman wearing a pant suit was seen wandering off the path in Schmeckle. PS was not able to make contact.

Monday, March 20

An allusive male previously banned from campus was seen again outside Pray-Sims telling students moving back in from break dents that they're racist.

Sunday, March 19

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Aquarius, Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Since it's no longer your birthday time, put your big boy pants on and get back to work. You may not have had a great V-Day, but neither did anyone else who's single.

Pisces, Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

A vague statement about your love life is the best you're going to get.

Aries, Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

With Jupiter in retrograde, now is the time to apply for a screw-around job at Debot for some extra cash and to get your reclusive butt out of the house. Work off that birthday cake you ate all of.

Taurus, Apr. 20 - May 20

Since Jupiter is throwing hands with Uranus, be aware of the same Holiday-time suffering that came up in November and December.

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Gemini, May 21 - Jun. 20

Men could be powerful in your life this month. This could be good or bad. Watch out. Also maybe this could be great. Who knows?

Cancer, Jun. 21 - Jul. 22

The stars are telling you to travel. Go see some cool new places. If you can't afford that, try binge-watching some travel channel.

Leo, Jul. 23 - Aug. 22

Since you're so busy being introspective and self-healing and all that jazz, you may miss out on some love opportunities. If that's the case, just stay in and take care of it yourself.

Virgo, Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

You are in the midst of crazy love-life stuff. The stars have no advice. Good luck with that.

Libra, Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You are motivated to clean your house this month, but maybe you should clean out your locker in the NFAC. It's starting to smell.

Scorpio, Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

You could get ahead on schoolwork this month, but you won't because Netflix is calling your name.

Sagittarius, Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Everything will go right for you this month. I mean everything. It's going to be great! Get ready for the let-down when this wave of good luck subsides!

Capricorn, Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You have a creative idea you want to pitch to someone this month and are feeling confident about it. Don't. Also your headphones will become tangled again.

Find Your Wicker Huts with Psych 101

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Recent students of a psychology 101 class at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are offering counseling services to supplement the efforts by Delzell Hall.

Kurt Safflower, sophomore fungal society major, is taking the charge on opening the services to other students.

"There has been so much stress on campus, you know, and my classmates thought we could help by just talking with people," said Safflower.

According to Safflower, there are nine students who all took psychology 101 last semester that feel they are qualified to counsel fellow students.

"I mean, I got a B in the class, but I just feel like I really get people," he said.

With the rise in political unease and racist events occurring throughout the student body, Safflower is

convinced his efforts will work to relieve the tension.

"I'm disgusted that the chancellor is allowing this," said an angry psychologist at Delzell Hall who wished to remain anonymous. "I went through

12 years of school for this f***ing job, and now some twerp is going to undermine me because they took psych 101? Please."

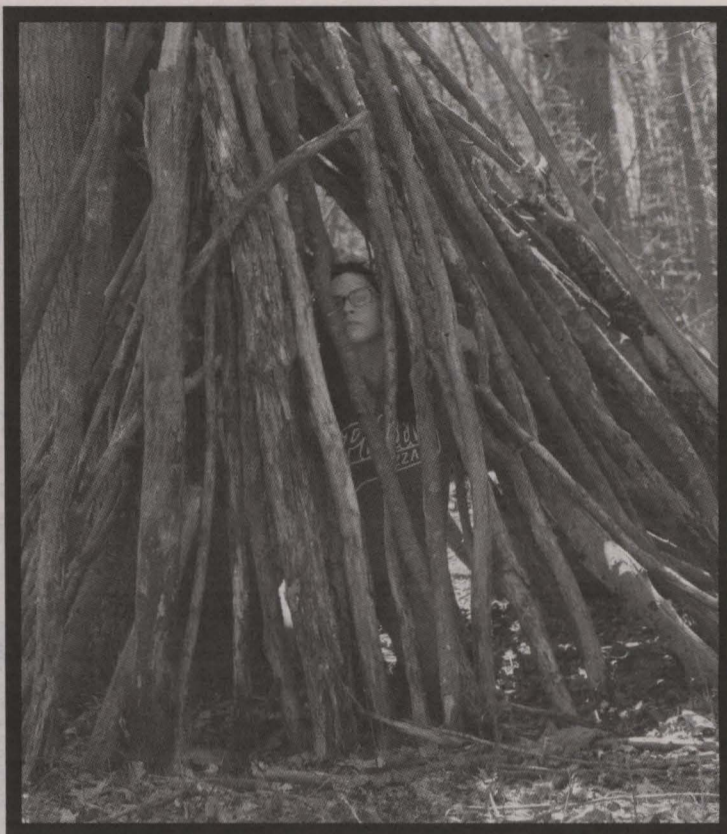
Raine Dew is another student who feels she can do an adequate job counseling her peers.

Dew purchased the wicker huts that were kept in the Sundial last year at UWSP's surplus sales, and plans to set them up in Schmeekle to hold services in.

"I know it became kind of a tradition for people to have drunk sex in those things, but when they were taken down and put up for sale, I couldn't help myself," said Dew.

"They are so artsy, and so much real emotion has been felt within their walls I feel they would help draw out emotion from our patients."

When asked if she would attend a counseling session held by Dew



Raine Dew in the lean-to the group is using until the wicker huts are put into place.

or Safflower in place of her regular counselor at Delzell, Reel Tyme, senior biophysical chemistry major, said, "are you kidding me?"

When told that no, I was not kidding her, she walked away.

"We are offering a free nug of Mary Jane to anyone who comes to see us, then we'll charge real money for more visits to try to cover the money Raine spent on the wicker huts," said Safflower.

The class of psych 101 students plans to offer sessions beginning Apr. 20 in an unspecified location within Schmeekle reserve. Contact the group at psychexperts@uwsp.edu.

History met contemporary excitement on Apr. 1 when The Beatles performed their milestone zillionth live show for students, staff and community members.

The legendary band from Kidneypond, United Kingdom has been touring the world since 1962 when they began the musical genre known as Beetle Invasion. The genre has influenced bands such as The Lawmen, The Fabric Overland and The CeeHees.

During Saturday's concert, The Beatles played classic tunes such as "Hey Dude," "Purple U-Boat" and "Tomorrow" and news songs that haven't been named yet in the Encore at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

"It was really easy to book them," Bete Pest, who organized the concert, said. "They've been playing so many shows, they're booking seven locations a week. We were actually really lucky to have landed them on a weekend night. We've definitely had a bigger turnout than any

Beetle Invasion Music HITS CAMPUS

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BEETLES TAKE STEPO. Photo by Chin Photo Courtesy of vectorportal.com

"I've been a big fan of them in the past, so I still wanted to see the show," Chapstick said. "But now I think they're overhyped. I think bands should be recognized for their music, not just their name." Overall, the concert brought a positive vibe to campus with cool instruments, great vocals and rocking music. "It was cool to see such a historic band right here on campus," Ward said. "I honestly thought half these guys were dead."

other show this semester." The audience numbered 4117 for the concert, packing the Encore an hour before the show began. In addition to spreading their music, many audiences have been ex-

periencing the revival of the Beetle Invasion fad and everything it has to offer.

Shelly Ward, senior music major, heard about the concert through her department. Though she has read about the Beetle Invasion genre in her coursework, she had not had the opportunity to experience it firsthand until this weekend's concert.

"There's a lot to learn about music from the bands that keep going throughout the decades," Ward said. "Hearing the music live has really revealed to me why everyone's been talking about this band since the 60s."

As with all fads, Beetle Invasion genre has strong fans and strong opposition.

David Mark Chapstick, freshman undeclared major, also attended the concert but is concerned with the popularity of the band.

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Carrot Missiles puts tree professor in the hospital

with minor injuries. Photo by professor's wife.

hunting season right now, and I am sure glad I did. I haven't had that much fun since hog wrestling in high school."

The turmoil was resolved with minor injuries from carrot missiles.

Hazel Sage, plant sociology major, felt a shift in morale in the building after the scuffle.

Sage said, "Everyone was just so honest and in the open. Like there was such a sense of connection and unity, we all expressed ourselves and in the end, we are truly brothers and sisters, I mean the vibes in the college are just amazing right now."

METERED BICYCLE PARKING

TO REPLACE STATE FUNDING

As part of a desperate effort to resuscitate a quickly depleting budget, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is implementing a plan to enforce metered bicycle parking.

The idea was put forth after the release of the most recent budget proposal from Wisconsin's supreme dictator for life, and alleged spawn of Satan, Wott Scalker.

The new budget would take away all funding to Wisconsin universities that offer education paths which do not directly reinforce the War Machine.

The budget is expected to be passed without any resistance from anybody at all and will likely leave UWSP with little or no state funding. Additionally, the supreme dictator for life has decided not to announce how much each UW school will receive until after students are registered.

"School is like, so lame. Go Bucks! Am I right? I'm so right," Scalker said.

UWSP Chancellor James Patrick James explained how paid bicycle parking would help the situation.

James said, "Since we cannot be sure of what

our income for the next semester will be, and we consequently have no way of confidently creating a balanced budget, we have decided that paid bicycle parking

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should be enough to make up our missing income."

However, there are some concerns regarding how many people will actually bike to school once they have to

pay to park their bicycles.

"I've heard they might charge as much as \$0.75 an hour for parking, and I'm on campus for almost two hours a day sometimes. How would I afford that kind of a fee? I'd have to get a job!" said Sarah Lawrence, an undeclared junior at UWSP.

In response to these concerns, James said, "If I build it, they will come."

Despite this being an issue isolated to the university, the mayor of Stevens Point, Mitch Weezer has agreed to push a public declaration through city council. This declaration would have no purpose or legal consequence, but would state the city of Stevens Point's official perspective.

"I'm really just trying to convince myself that I'm a good person. If that means getting the city to meaninglessly support coercing people into a popular consensus by a means of financial penalty, then so be it," Weezer said.

The metered bicycle parking lot will be enforced starting next semester and will be inconveniently located on the big unused concrete lot where Schmeekle Reserve was once located.



UWSP and city of Stevens Point now enforcing paid bike parking. Photo by Ross Vetterkind

WISCONSIN LOSES DAIRY CREDIBILITY

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Wisconsin residents will no longer wear cheeseheads, tour cheese factories, visit dairy farms or drink milk again.

Holding the title of "America's Dairy State" since the 1700's, Wisconsin finally lost its dairy credibility to California.

The news came as shock to the entire country. America's new dairy state will now be California because all cows have migrated to California to live a better life.

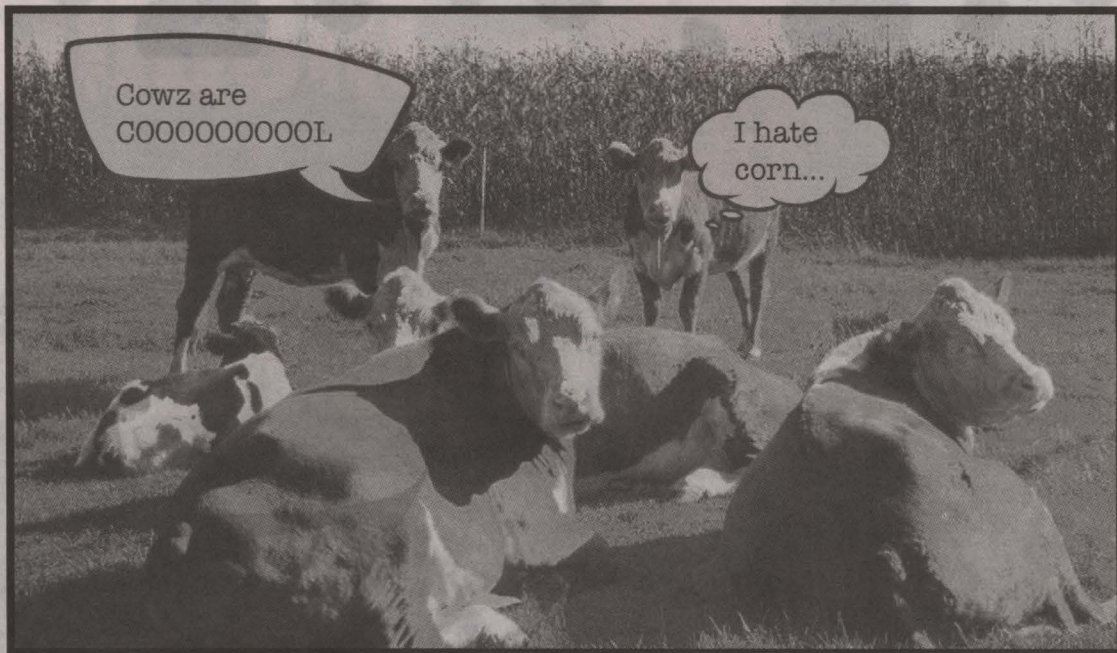
Madonna MooMoo, former resident at Central Wisconsin's Dairy Farm, is now moving to California with her cow-mates.

"I'm moving to California because I have always wanted to travel out of this snowy tundra. I'm even hoping to soak up the sun and work on my tan," MooMoo said.

The migration took place last month when dairy cows from across Wisconsin decided they were sick of the back and forth weather.

Dan Grizzly, mountain man from Colorado, witnessed the herd of cattle traveling from Wisconsin to California.

"I was out hunting for dinner when I couldn't believe what I saw. Millions of cattle climbing the mountains instead of going all the way around because



Wisconsin cows expressing their opinions. Photo by KULCOWS

they wanted to get to California quicker," Grizzly said.

The traveling cattle caused roadblocks on busy highways, avalanches in the mountains and made national headlines.

Wisconsin residents are devastated that they will no longer be "America's Dairy State," and refuse to purchase dairy products from California 'happy cows.'

Not sure what will become of Wisconsin, Chester Gouda decided to make the most of this opportunity.

Gouda runs a family-owned cheese factory and recently invested in 6 million goats to con-

tinue the business. "Part of life is having obstacles, it's overcoming them that brings the greatest joy," Gouda said. "I like to look for the positive in any situation. When life gives you goats, make goat cheese." Gouda and his family hope to become the first and only business to monopolize on goat cheese by one day making Wisconsin "America's Goat State."

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No More Mr. Wi-Fi

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has elected to discontinue all Wi-Fi services on campus in light of recent budget cuts and the university's newly instated 2017 Watt Conservation Act.

The change will take effect April 1.

While Wi-Fi is a significant consumer of campus power resources, it was not the only campus amenity that faced discrimination in this year's cutbacks.

Emmett Brown, professor of time travel, explained that his department has come under strict scrutiny from those in support of the conservation effort.

The Department of Time Travel currently uses power at a rate of 1.21 gigawatts to facilitate student field experience.

"Power has nothing to do with it," Brown said. "It's really about

the experience we're giving to the students in this field of study, not the wattage. We couldn't do what we do without our power allocation."

Marty McFly, senior time travel major, supports the decision to eliminate Wi-Fi in lieu of cutting back the resources allocated to the Department of Time Travel.

"I think it's a better choice because cutting Wi-Fi affects all students equally," McFly said. "If they cut back our program, it would only be the time travel students who would suffer."

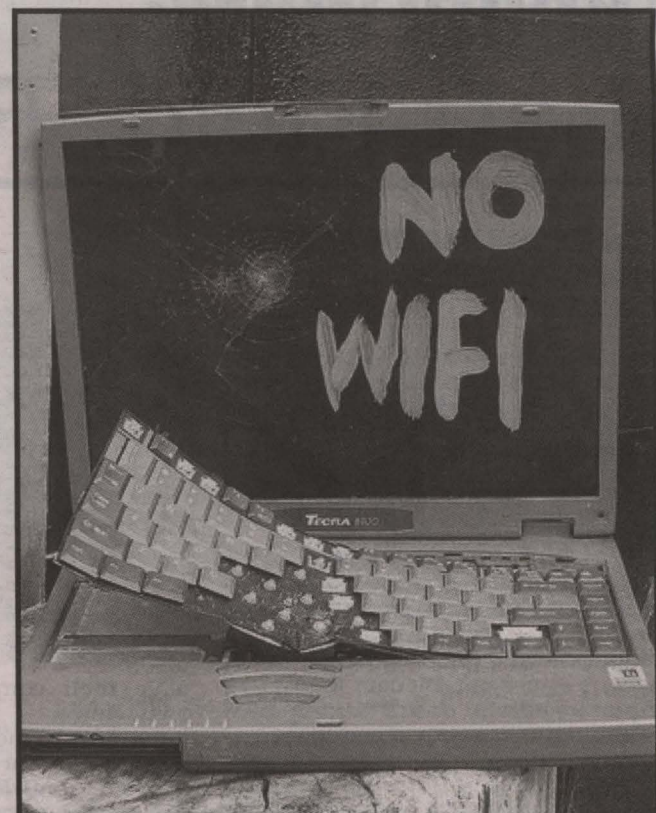
The decision to discontinue UWSP's Wi-Fi network, which had previously provided free access to students, came after a campus-wide vote. The movement passed, 9665-2.

"I'm excited for the change," Nyrhtak Ik-sweinsiw, sophomore English major, said. "I think students rely too heavily on the internet."

NO WIFI

Cutting off the Wi-Fi will make us better researchers and better students." The 2017 Watt Conservation Act has been sponsored by Withholding Internet Foundation International, which supports projects worldwide to reduce Wi-Fi related power use and to plant more trees. The foundation will be donating one maple tree to Wisconsin forests for every Wi-Fi router deactivated on campus. "This initiative will have a huge impact on the environment," McFly said. As part of his senior capstone project, McFly researched the effects of the 2017 Watt Conservation Act. "When I went to 2070 for my research, no one was using Wi-Fi anymore," McFly said. "This is the way of the future."

To accommodate the anticipated demands for print



Students have trouble adjusting to the no wifi rule and breaks computer in frustration. Photo by Scrimshaw Peters

resources, the campus library will be extending its hours. While the library is currently open 70 hours a week, the new hours will be 7 a.m to midnight, seven days a week.

While the majority of the student body is in support of eliminating Wi-Fi on campus, a new student-run support group will be holding weekly meetings for anyone struggling with the transition.

Students for Wi-Fi Cessation will meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3141 of Albertson Hall beginning on April 1.

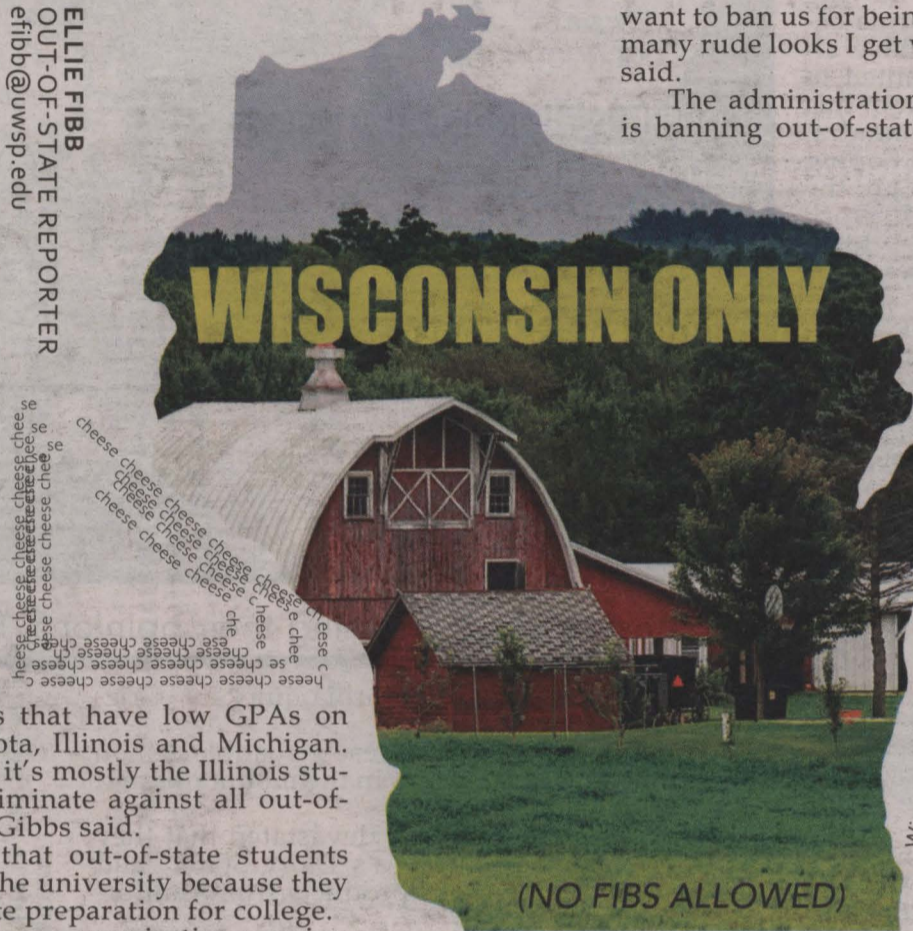
UWSP BECOMES A WISCONSIN-ONLY CAMPUS

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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point students have been distraught over the recent administrative decision to deny all future out-of-state students from attending the university.

This decision is a shock to many out-of-state students, as this specific group makes up 10 percent of the student population.

Shelly Gibbs, director of Recruitment, works in the admissions office at UWSP. Gibbs reluctantly explained that out-of-state students will no longer be eligible to attend UWSP because of their academic inferiority.



Wisconsin only propaganda. Photo by cheezhead4evr

"Most of the students that have low GPAs on campus are from Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. If I'm really being honest, it's mostly the Illinois students, but we must discriminate against all out-of-state students to be fair," Gibbs said.

Gibbs also admitted that out-of-state students are an embarrassment to the university because they have not received adequate preparation for college.

Wyatt Pierson, senior communications major, grew up in Chicago, Illinois. Though opposed to the ban, Pierson said he was not surprised by the administration's decision.

"The administration claims that they are banning out-of-state students for their poor academic reasons, but I don't buy it. I think they

want to ban us for being Bears or Vikings fans. I cannot tell you how many rude looks I get when I wear a Bears t-shirt in public," Pierson said.

The administration denies Pierson's claims that the university is banning out-of-state students based off the football team they support. Pierson, along with other out-of-state students, has begun organizing a protest against the administration's decision.

Main on April 3, in hopes of changing the administration's decision.

Lexi Cornell, junior natural resources major, is one of the many students that will be attending the protest in early April. As a Minnesota resident and an academically successful student, the administration's decision outrages Cornell.

"I feel that this new ban is a way for Wisconsin to attack students from different states. I have yet to see any evidence that out-of-state students do not perform as well as other students in the classroom. If anything, we perform better, and they're just jealous," Cornell said.

Gibbs denies Cornell's claims that in-state students are jealous and believes that the ban will create a more conducive learning environment on campus.

"Truthfully, UWSP is just better off without out-of-state students and we have to do what is best for the university," Gibbs said.

Booty Work: Left Field, Right Field



With the beginning of spring, and April raining down upon the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's campus this time of year also brings the season of booty-licious baseball watching.

What most students snooping for the best vantage point may not realize, is that the most effective way to get butt-close and personal isn't face flat against the fences on the field, but from the comfort of a lounge in the Suites@201.

Myth has it that when the Suites were built, a group of women and a handful of men started a club strictly for watching baseball but watching. It started small, but slowly the group grew in ranks and officially was named The Baseball-Booty Nation.

The BB-Nation for short.

For every homegame and an occasional practice, this group would get together, poor glasses of wine for prime day drinking pleasure, push beanbags and pass around snacks. Ranks and stats were given about which UWSP player had the best butt game.

Students to this day revel in this tradition.

The best areas for viewing purposes are the first and second floor of the Suites.

An unnamed representative of the BB-Nation states that, "You want to be high enough off the ground to clearly see all those luscious lungs, squats and runs they have, but if you're any higher than the 3rd floor, you're missing out on all the action. Unless you have binoculars that is, then by all means, enjoy!"

There have been a few reported problems surrounding The BB-Nation and casual followers of the UWSP baseball team's rumps. Protective Services released several reports of students not residing in the Suites breaking into other residents homes just to get a better look at the action.

The BB-Nation provided a statement two years ago: "We do not condone this behavior in our following, but if anyone needs a space to view the team, our viewing parties are always open to newcomers."

Some members in the community who have caught on to the trend of baseball booty watching have contacted either their own family members living in the Suites or members of The BB-Nation to go as far as to rent out their living room space to windows stay

and the Suites have wide eyes as long as students stay here to stay for following is still popular with everyone, the BB-Nation isn't clear that The

While it's plain cruel!"

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BB-Nation gave

have their own viewing parties.

When the UWSP baseball team was a s k e d about their feelings towards all the attention their backsides have gotten over the past years most were flat-tered and took

compliment.

One player wishing to stay anonymous said, "It's hard to believe this is a real phenomenon. I've had some girls from The BB-Nation on multiple occasions come up to me or some of the other guys on the team asking if we'd sign photos of our butt! How they got them, I don't think I want to know, but I was so flattered I had to oblige."

Not the entire team was thrilled with the message The BB-Nation is sending to the public and those on UWSP's campus.

"I don't think it's appropriate to objectify us in that way," One anonymous player said. "We practice all day and night to be the best we can be at our game, but all anyone seems to care about is our rear ends. It makes it hard to focus. Not to mention The

clear of drool.

The BB-Nation will continue to spread the rump love and channel the words of Sir Mix A Lot when cheering, "I like big (baseball) butts and I cannot lie!"



Butt in the air. Photo by pervy chick

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Chancellor Ran Out by Angry Mob

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point student body, staff and community are in an uproar over the recent scandal of a private email server being utilized by the university's chancellor.

Staff and students at the university are automatically provided a ".edu" account.

Through the university to ensure nothing except another channel to receive junk mail and Toppers Pizza coupons through. "I do not understand the harsh scrutiny I am under," said the chancellor. "I don't even understand why this is news. Why are you asking me these questions? Who cares?"

Despite many valid points offered by the chancellor, the greater Stevens Point area remains displeased and simply offended that "cutiepatootie1234@hotmail.com" was used by the university's head-honcho.

"What kind of secrets is he trying to keep? I am greatly offended and concerned for the security of this university," said the chancellor. "I do not understand the harsh scrutiny I am under," said the chancellor. "I don't even understand why this is news. Why are you asking me these questions? Who cares?"

There is nothing in criminal activity with using my Hotmail server or my Outlook server. I am positive the security level is equal for both servers," stated a heated chancellor Thursday night at his first ever press conference.

UWSP released an official statement Friday morning. "The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point recognizes and condemns the chancellor for his use of the Hotmail account on his UWSP office computer. We have taken the

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UWSP students and professors forming an angry mob. Photo by friendly Samaritan

central processing unit to the Stevens Point Police Department for further investigation. News outlets in Stevens Point questioned the chancellor for his use of the private email server while importing issues, such as the 2017-2018 budget was being discussed just doors away. "This is an unbelievable waste of my valuable time. I am in charge of an entire university, I do not have time to answer these petty questions," said the chancellor. "Please, direct your anger toward greater issues!"

Groups of parents, students and faculty alike soon created a mob-like mentality which quickly drove the chancellor out of the building.

"Stop reporting this," he shouted while fleeing the scene. His whereabouts are currently unknown however, one unnamed student reported seeing the chancellor in nearby Wausau recently where he was seemingly suffering from a bout of pneumonia.

Tree Psychologists: The Loraxes of Today

Interdisciplinary majors will be offered by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point beginning in the fall of 2017.

Interdisciplinary majors are a new concept developed by the university in response to the increased demand for interdisciplinary studies.

The bachelor's of science in tree psychology will be at the forefront of this cutting-edge new curriculum.

The major is a cross between Stevens Point's top notch psychology and forestry departments.

Rachel Carson, chancellor and cornerstone of the environmental movement, said this major plays a pivotal role in the university's development.

"This is exactly what we need to stand out. Anyone can offer ma-

jors in English or biology, but to push that boundary and create something that is totally unique, that's where the real value of a university comes in," Carson said.

Tree-psychology courses will be split be-

tween the already existing psychology and forestry departments. The bridge between the disciplines will

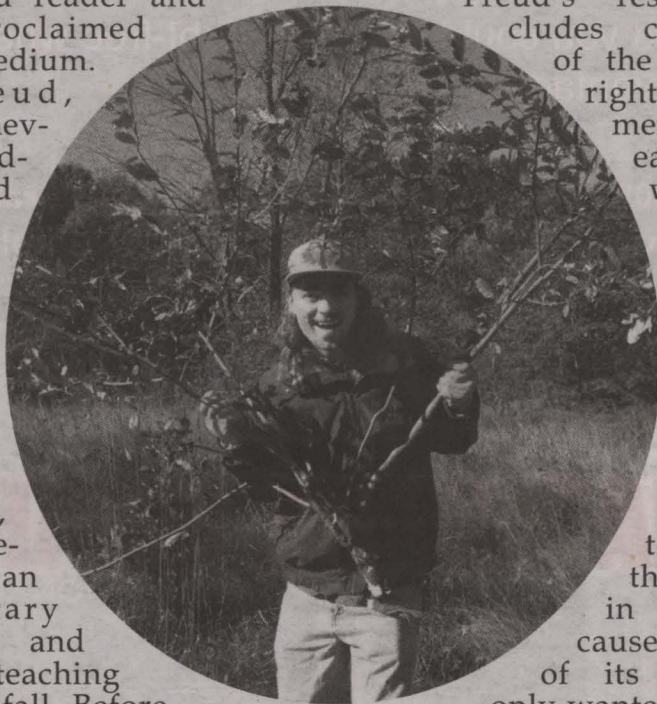
be Sigmund Freud, tarot card reader and self-proclaimed tree medium.

Freud, who never graduated high

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of becoming an academic.

Freud's resume includes co-founder of the tree-civil rights movement in the early 2000s with several of his high school classmates. Freud said the movement struggled to get off the ground in part because over half of its members only wanted to drink beer and chain themselves to trees.



school, will receive an honorary Ph.D. and begin teaching in the fall. Before becoming a professor, Freud worked in Hot Topic and said he never dreamed

Jim Booney, tree psychology major, sharing a laugh with a friend. Photo by Mason Maple



"I can relate better to students because I know what it means to feel so strongly about an issue that you put yourself in harm's way—the tree psychology major is about harnessing that rage and transforming it into something productive," Freud said. Tree psychology majors will work in-field with other forestry majors, but rather than treating the trees for physical maladies such as the emerald ash borer, they will focus on the emotional damage done to the trees. Psychological disorders facing the trees are vast and have yet to be officially named. Freud said but the root causes of these disorders include deforestation, palm oil production and wood chippers. Al Gore, politician, environmentalist and one

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of the first to enroll in the major, said, "I am so excited about this major, it will revolutionize the way that we approach trees, issues of deforestation and potentially the entire environmental movement."

Gore said he was enthused about the unique position of tree psychologists to not only communicate with and understand trees but to transfer that knowledge to others who do not have that understanding. "Tree psychology majors will be put in the unique position of being able to speak for the trees... They really are the Loraxes of our time" Gore said.





UPDATE on Art and Design Professors

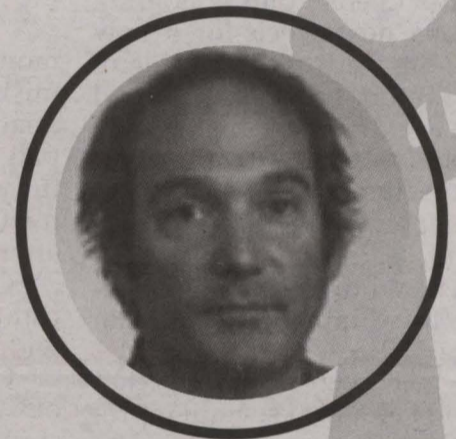
Jinman Jo's almost fatal accident results in beautiful sculpture. His signature ponytail gets caught in a machine and torn off. Despite the pain and suffering, Jo uses this tramatic experience as a concept highlighting his lost hair/ponytail in his sculpture.



Matthew Groshek is spotted with his 3 cats and 2 chickens, feeding all the birds of point near the river using his gourmet, homemade bread.



Rob Stolzer loses his pinky toe due to Antarctic conditions in Wisconsin. His famous Birkenstock sandals have claimed to have never failed him before.



Stuart Morris scurries late to his spin class after a 72 hour long nap on the NFAC couches. He was slightly frazzled but made it through like always!



Keith Kaziak is thrilled to announce that he is organizing every single room in the NFAC building. After the woodshop is done, he plans to create a unique labeling system that he quotes, "is a game changer".

Album Review - Kidz Bop

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The Kidz Bop Kids have done it again. They recently released "Kidz Bop 34" in January of this year. The very first "Kidz Bop" album dropped in 2001. Sixteen years later and they are still producing top-notch, highly-sexualized and adult-themed music.

The very first album featured popular chart topping hits from the 90's and whatever was released in 2000 and 2001 that made the top 100 charts. Starting off the legacy, the Kidz Bop Kids put together a power playlist of some of the best songs of that decade.

"Kidz Bop" starts with a power jam, All Star, and it really gets things moving.

Next, the kids take on a classic Britney Spears hit "Oops...I Did It Again," which is definitely one of the best covers I have ever heard before. I think that these kids could put Britney out of a job. My favorite part was when the kids do the voice over dialogue in the

bridge section, which is all quiet and mystical. Moving ahead, the kids cover the boy bands of the 90's. "I Want It That Way," the Backstreet Boys chart topper, really gives you the feels when you listen to it, reminding you of your childhood days, the golden years. The kids get right back to the party again with "N Sync hit, "Bye Bye Bye". I can just picture the kids doing the iconic puppet dance that was all rage when we were kids. Those were the days. The Kidz Bop Kids get sassy with these next two songs. "What a Girl Wants," features the kids' soulful voices and let me just say it really makes you just want to join in all the fun. Originally, the song was performed by powerhouse Christina Aguilera but these kids put their own spin on the track. "That Don't Impress Me Much," the Shania Twain anthem, strikes a chord too. There's nothing like hearing a bunch of kids confidently say "that won't keep me warm in the middle of the night". At least they are saying that they are not sufficiently warm. We would not have known

that before. The last party jam of the album comes through in the middle of the track list with "Livin' la Vida Loca," in style of Ricky Martin. The kids take let us know that they want to take their clothes off and go dancing in the rain. How great is that? When I think of this album, I really think about how it's so inspiring to hear kids belting out their lungs. I feel moved by their dedication to getting every lyric to Britney Spears and Ricky Martin's adult, contemporary-themed songs.

A great example of this moving experience is best heard with the last track on the origin album, "Kiss Me," originally recorded by Sixpence None the Richer in 1997. I think that they end on a high note when the kids all join together on this power ballad and sing "kiss me beneath the milky twilight". The Kidz Bop Kids will go far and they have. Make sure you check out their other 35 albums because they will change your life. "Kidz Bop" is pure Kidz Rock!



Kid gets bopped after singing wrong lyric. Photo by Barney.

Hillary Clinton

Makes Last-Ditch Effort for

Presidency



Hillary Clinton, former First Lady, Secretary of State and Democratic Presidential nominee, just announced her intentions to run for president of the Student Government Association.

SGA at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is holding elections next week for a new president and vice president, but Clinton has not strapped down a VP running-mate yet.

"She asked me to run with her this time, but I just think the people will feel it's too little too late," said Senator Elizabeth Warren, who was a public favorite for Clinton's presidential ticket in 2016.

It has been rumored that Clinton has asked several representatives to support her and be her running-mate at UWSP but all have declined.

"I think she's just power-hungry at this point and not afraid to let it show," said Libby Lefttes, junior political science major. "She could actually win though. The other candidates should be worried."

There are three other tickets that have been campaigning for weeks for the position, including Nes Etteip, who is also running for president.

"She doesn't even go here," Etteip said about his competition.

While it is true that Clinton is not technically a student at UWSP, she said she intends on registering for an entry-level course next semester, when the term would begin.

Chelsea Clinton, Hillary's daughter and campaign manager for the SGA presidency, released the following statement about the allegations about her mother being unqualified for the position:

"Although my mom has had some mishaps in the legitimacy of her campaign, she will be fully qualified in time for the term to begin after her win."

Opinions across campus have varied widely.

On the other end of the spectrum, sophomore tree psy-

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chology major, Alicia Soller, said she would bet money on Clinton paying someone to take that class for her.

"She is still a politician,

and a dishonest one at that. Did everyone forget about those emails?" Soller said.

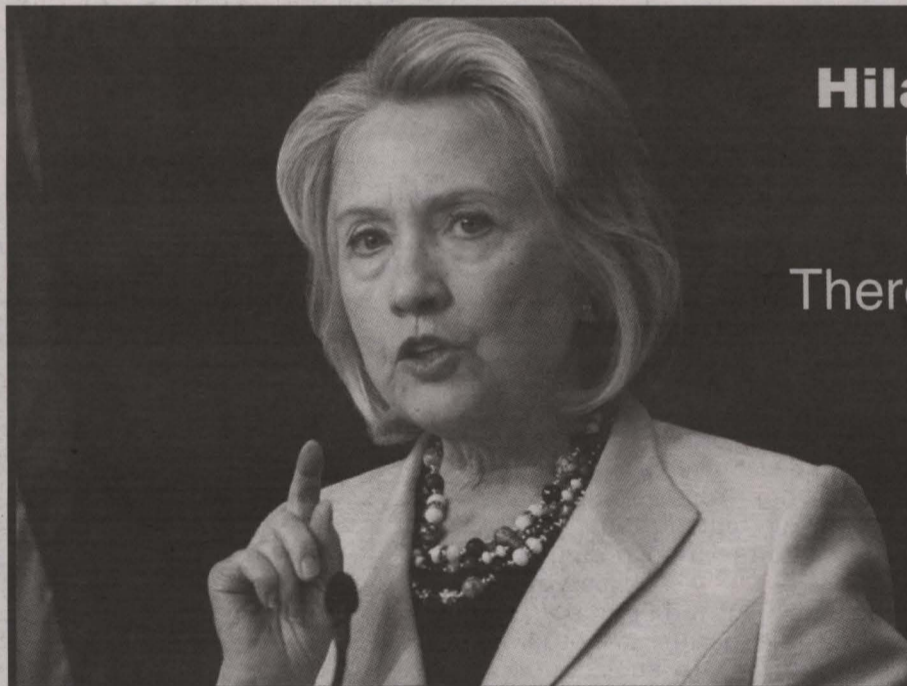
While Clinton's campaign has stirred up political opinions to a similar degree as the presidential election in Nov. 2016, UWSP will

have to sit back and see what happens.

"I'm really looking forward to having control of something," said Clinton.

"I think Clinton running SGA would be great, she would scare the administration into doing whatever we wanted,"


said Ricky Altern, freshman hunting major.



Hilary for UWSP President!

There's still a chance!

- Hilary



Hilary's campaign posters around campus. Photo by Jim Tom

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Chancellor Proposes

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Last week University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point Chancellor Bernie next project to proceed the construction of the new science building.

The Pointer Pipeline will start construction next semester accord-

"With everyone concerned about segregated fees and various decided the best step forward for the campus would be a pipe-

The proposed pipeline would run from Old Main to the ter cutting through the campus sundial.

The Pointer Pipeline will help fund disenfranchised oil ExxonMobil and BP.

Because the pipeline will carry dangerously high students are worried that it could contaminate the

Whater Islife, sophomore sustainability major, on-campus pipeline.

"Didn't we have like eight oil spills or ex- lines?" said Islife. "A lot of us went to North least it's more convenient to protest now."

Campus Security has also announced will be arrested and if the protests turn

To give incentive for students, several on-campus employment op- jobs at Dining Services.

Nick Fratbro, junior business destroy some iconic parts of

"So throwback to #Fresh- dial. I'd hate to see such administration real- Fratbro.

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Patterson unveiled the

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Collins Classroom Cen-

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plosions already this year from pipe- Dakota last semester for this stuff so at

that anyone who tries to protest the pipeline peaceful then pepper spray might be used.

SIEO has promised the pipeline will provide portunities for students still looking to quit their

major, worries that this pipeline could potentially campus.

manHoCo, I lost my virginity in the middle of that sun- an important campus landmark get destroyed. Hopefully, izes how sentimental parts of the campus are to us," said

tion from students, various rallies and protests have been sched- the semester.

#NoPPL has been started by the Student Government Association in ing awareness about the issue.

dents are largely in favor of the proposed pipeline and believe it has efits.

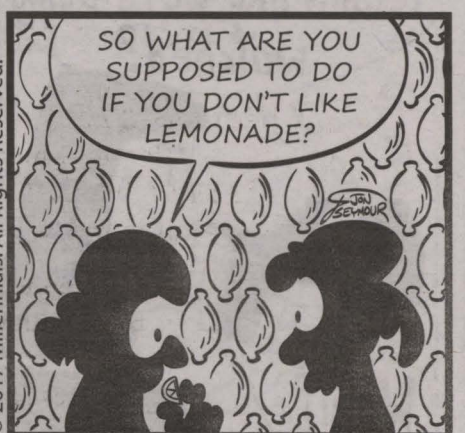
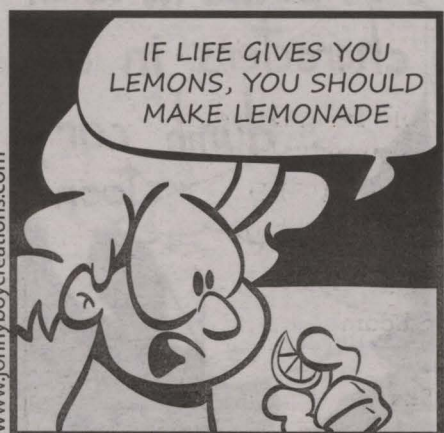
Lineman, junior political science major, said, "I think a lot of people opposed Pointer Pipeline are forgetting how rich it could make seven or eight already ly rich people."

Construction is set to begin after Labor Day and finish by the end of the school year, give or take five months.

Patterson guarantees that roughly 80 percent of students in the dorms will awake to the sounds of construction.

To join pipeline protests, there will be a ride share group so everyone can make it all the way to the sundial and pick up signs made by non-art majors.

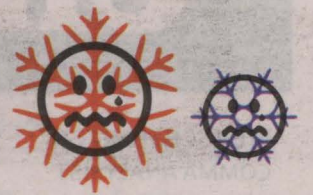
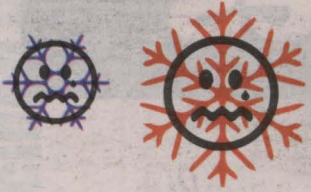
to Run Through UWSP Campus



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Triggered Snowflakes

Finally Give Up



YOUR MOM

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After a long-fought battle for equality, social justice activists have decided to throw in the towel.

The constant pressure from strangers on social media has successfully stifled the voices of those who do not look like they would appear in a Hitler wet dream.

Marvin Luther-King, freshman sociology major, said, "After being called a 'triggered snowflake' on Facebook, my mind was changed. I'm so grateful for all those working to constantly insult my culture. It really opened my mind and made me question why social justice is even a thing."

Alternative science has



proven that when someone is insulted on social media, they are more likely to switch their views and agree with the aggressor. With this approach soon all the feminists, LGBTQ+, Black Lives Matter, Native Lives Matter, and environmental movements will dismantle.

The streets will no longer be full of protests from these groups as they have been eroded into agreement with the not-so-silent audience of Fox News.

Becky Coru, freshman media studies major, said, "It's a breath of fresh air for me now that I don't have to worry about degrading cultures, sexual orientations and genders different than my own."

Why did these groups ever waste their time with empathy and basic human rights when others were living in comfortable ignorance of the hardships being suffered?



College liberal meme. Photo by Flowerchild

The nonexistence of all social justice and environmental movements will allow for all sorts of freedoms to continue in the United States, and worldwide.

The billionaire class can sleep easily at night knowing that their gold-encrusted shower curtains will not be taken away by the inconvenience of giving the 99 percent a living wage or giving women equal pay.

Our highly-trained law enforcement will not have to worry about being persecuted for shooting civilians who are heavily armed with wallets.

The marriages of heterosexual couples will no longer be torn apart by the marriages of homosexuals.

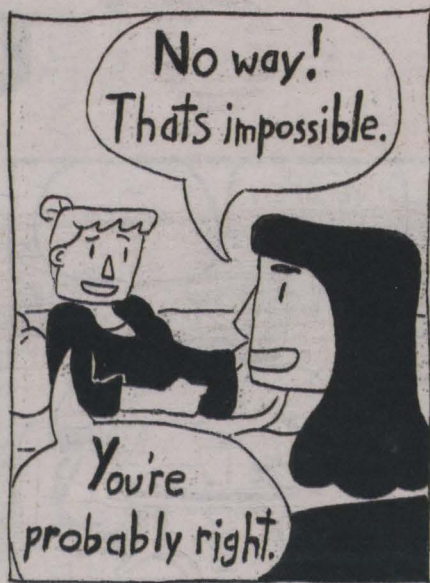
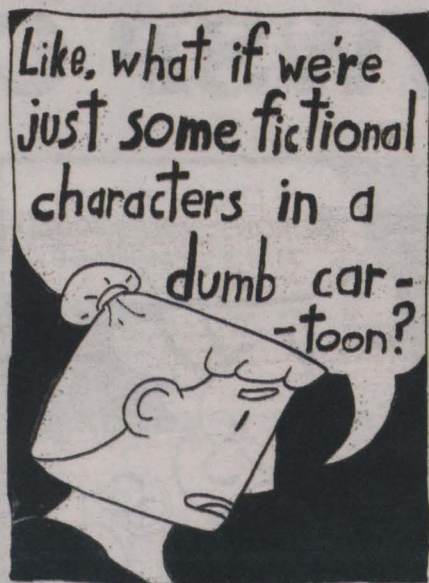
Bathrooms will be safe from transgender perverts. Thankfully, actual perverts can comfortably assault people, without

the associated risk of jeopardizing their future careers with pesky rape charges.

Trevor Hebechtotskye, sophomore Russian studies major said, "It was exhausting trying to stop myself from grabbing women by their genitalia on my way to class every day."

With this lack of diversity, the United States will be back on track to becoming a culture that is as monotonous as a golf tournament.

"Why were we even fighting for social justice in the first place? It's not like people are dying or anything. I'm so glad we can accommodate the status quo and make like 5 percent of this country comfortable," said Luther.



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