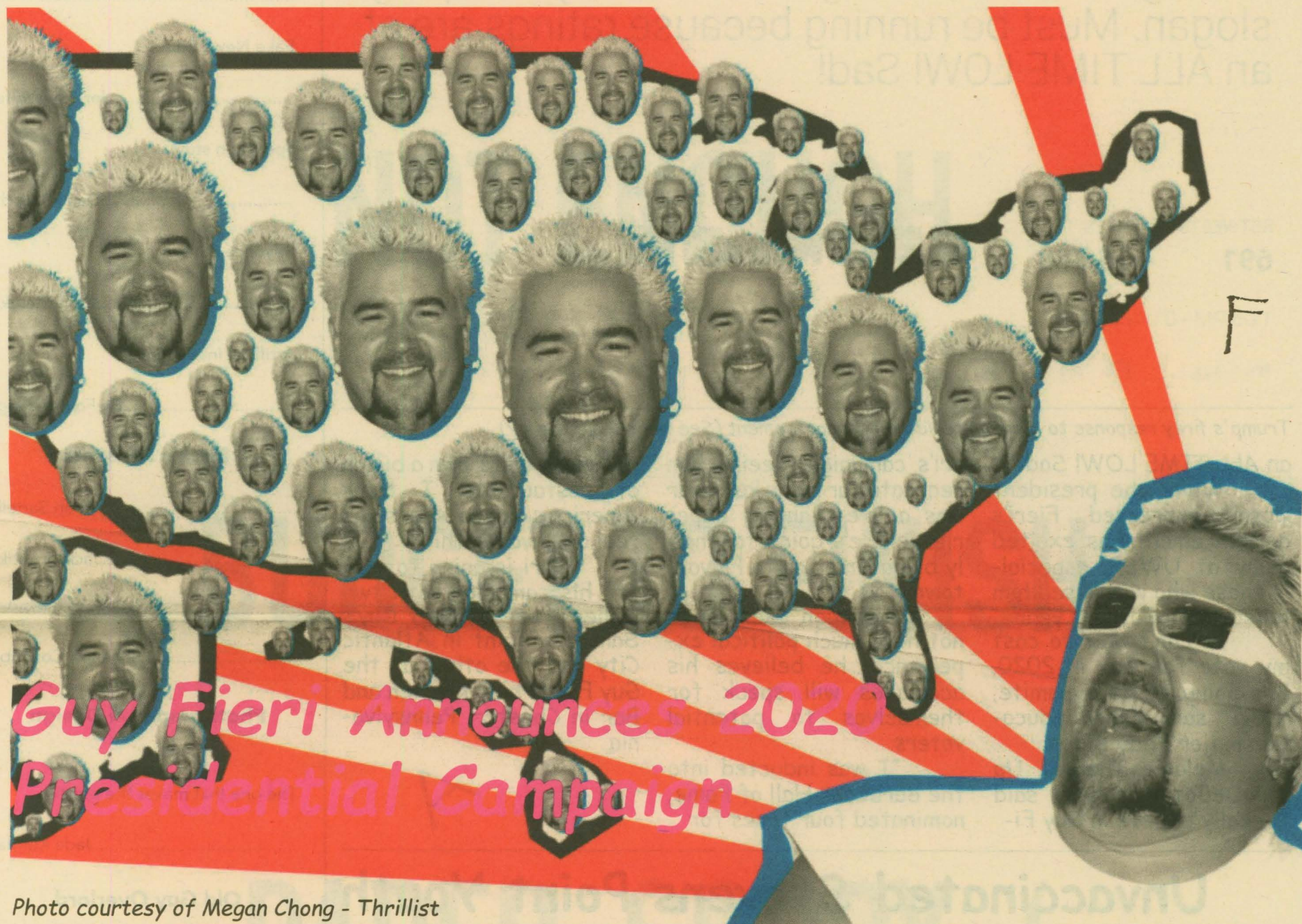


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Celebrity chef Guy Fieri is throwing his chef's hat into the ring for the 2020 presidential election. Fieri announced on Monday, April 1 on Twitter his presidential campaign, among an abundance of others vying for the Democratic Party's 2020 nomination.

"So stoked to announce I'm running for pres, brothas! #MakeFlavortownGreat-Again," said Fieri in a now-viral tweet.

Fieri's platform fo-

cuses around getting back to our "greasy spoon" beginnings. With popularity surrounding chain restaurants like Noodles and Company, Panera Bread, and Subway, Fieri believes we have strayed from our diners, drive-ins, and dives roots.

"I'm hoping to bring some flavor into this joint," said Fieri, referring to the White House.

The announcement comes about a year after Fieri's visit to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where Fieri recreated the menu at both Upper

and Lower DeBot as part of the Flavortown America Competition. He promises to remodel every college dining hall's menu across the country to Fieri staples such as Trash Can Nachos, Mac Daddy Mac n' Cheese, and Philly Cheese Steak Egg Rolls.

President Donald Trump responded to Fieri's announcement on Twitter with a tweet of his own, saying "Outrageous that Failing Fieri stole my campaign slogan. Must be running because ratings are at

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Trump's firey response to Fieri's presidential announcement (See what I did there?).

an ALL TIME LOW! Sad!"

While the president wasn't impressed, Fieri's announcement has excited many at UWSP, especially those who witnessed him takeover DeBot last year.

"I can't wait to cast my vote for Guy in 2020. It's going to be dynamite, dude!" said junior education major Eddy Binns.

Melanie Thomas, Up per DeBot employee, said "I really believe in Guy Fi-

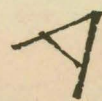
eri's campaign. Seeing him recreate our menu last year was a life-changing experience! He's going to finally bring America to Flavor-town!"

Although Fieri does not have much political experience, he believes his accolades will speak for themselves to potential voters.

"I was inducted into the Barbecue Hall of Fame, nominated four times for

an Emmy, and I own a bunch of restaurants. I think America's gonna see some real deal work ethic."

Fieri is going to kick off his campaign with two rallies - one held at Guy's Sammich Joint in Atlantic City and the other at the Guy Fieri Philly Kitchen and Bar in Chester, Pennsylvania.



Unvaccinated Stevens Point Youth Develops Third Arm, Becomes Baseball Sensation

"I just woke up one day and it was there," Timmy Turner, a ten year old from Stevens Point, told The Pointer.

Timmy, an unvaccinated child, developed a third arm after his parents chose not to provide him with proper vaccinations that prevent such life altering illnesses.

Instead, Timmy's family decided to treat him with home remedies. Before school, Timmy eats raw cloves of garlic to prevent diseases such as malaria and polio. Before bed, he gargles ginger root water to ward off diphtheria

and the measles. Regardless of medicinal alternatives, Timmy still developed a third arm.

His mother, Wanda Turner, was shocked.

"I put SO many essential oils into his diffuser! How could this happen?" Wanda, who believes that the calming scents of lavender and sage can cure just about anything, was baffled by the arm.

Yet, Timmy has become a hit at the local play ground. His newfound arm has allowed him to master a variety of different sports.

One sport, in partic-

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ular, is baseball. Timmy's new arm grew fully developed; and has roughly the equivalent strength of a twenty-eight-year-old man. A pitcher by trade, this has allowed Timmy to decimate his competition on the baseball field.

"I can throw about 93 miles per hour on a good day. Nobody has been able to get a hit off me yet." An amazing feat for an amazing kid.

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but we did include a hidden message, try to find it, if you dare.

UWSP HOUSING LISTINGS: SNATCH 'EM UP WHILE YOU CAN!



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For Rent

1800 block of college
2nd sewer grate from the end
Studio Style Apartment
Only \$400/month
Utilities not included
No pets allowed, they disrupt
the sewer rats already living
there

For Rent

Six Large walk-in closets also
known as the bedrooms
(Spacious enough to fit a
twin-size bed without the frame
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For Rent

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heaters allowed due to the
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For Rent

70-year-old authentic historical
home.
3 1/2 bedrooms
There is absolutely no more
asbestos but we do need you to
sign a waiver.
No pets allowed as we feel it
isn't safe for them.
\$415/month/person

For Rent

Two level home with nine bedrooms
Windows must be kept open year
round due to gas leak in the
basement
In unit dryer (no washer)
Standing water pool in basement
included as an extra amenity, watch
for rusty nails while swimming.
\$475/month/person utilities not
included

For Rent

6 person tent below overpass of
Black Bridge
Graffiti art included
Utilities not included but
campfires are encouraged
Also inhabited by the
neighborhood raccoon
\$250/month

For Rent

Loft style apartment located in
cupola, small but cozy!
\$250/month
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public facilities can be found
below in Old Main
Also inhabited by a few birds

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Bill Nye to Bless Chemistry-Biology Building on Earth Day

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After two years of construction, the Chemistry-Biology Building at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point was open for classes for the fall 2018 semester. On Monday, April 22nd it will finally reach completion with a blessing by the legend himself, William Stanford Nye, otherwise known as Bill Nye.

With some of the highest enrollment in biology, chemistry, and other sciences in Wisconsin, UW-Stevens Point was in need of a new facility. The CBB provides state-of-the-art classrooms for teaching and research. It houses 19 research laboratories and 39 teaching laboratories, making it the most highly-equipped science buildings at any four-year college in the state.

The building's "science-on-display" design allows science research and education to be observed as they occur. Other notable features of the building include a green roof, tropical conservatory with a waterfall, and a café that serves local bakery items and coffee.

The university's focus on being a science-excellence campus as well as its focus on sustainability, attracted Nye to visit the university. "For being such a small school, UWSP is doing big things for science!" said Nye.

Nye, popular for his television show, Bill Nye the Science Guy, has become a big advocate for the sciences, and is eager to visit the UW-Stevens Point campus.

Before becoming a television star, Nye worked as a mechanical engineer for Boeing Corporation in Seattle, Washington. In 1986, he left Boeing to pursue comedy, performing jokes for a local television show, *Almost Live!*, where he performed wacky science experiments. *Bill Nye the Science Guy* premiered in 1993 and ran for five seasons. Since his show, Nye has written two best-selling books, made numerous media appearances, and recently created a Netflix series, *Bill Nye Saves the World*.

The Chancellor of UW-Stevens Point will open the event, welcoming Nye to the campus. Nye will then present on how science can change the world, including many experiments in his talk. After his presentation, he will bless the Chemistry Biology Building, presenting the campus with a statue of himself to be placed inside the CBB.

After the event, Nye will be taking a tour of the campus, which will focus on the sustainability efforts of the campus and include an in-depth tour of the CBB as well.

"This is truly an honor for UWSP to be welcoming such an acclaimed individual to our campus," said Chancellor Barney Peterson.

The ceremony will kick off Earth Week festivities for the campus. "I'm so stoked to be presenting at a college that is so focused on science, natural resources, and sustainability on Earth Day," said Nye.

Nye hopes his visit will bring awareness to the sciences, as well as to

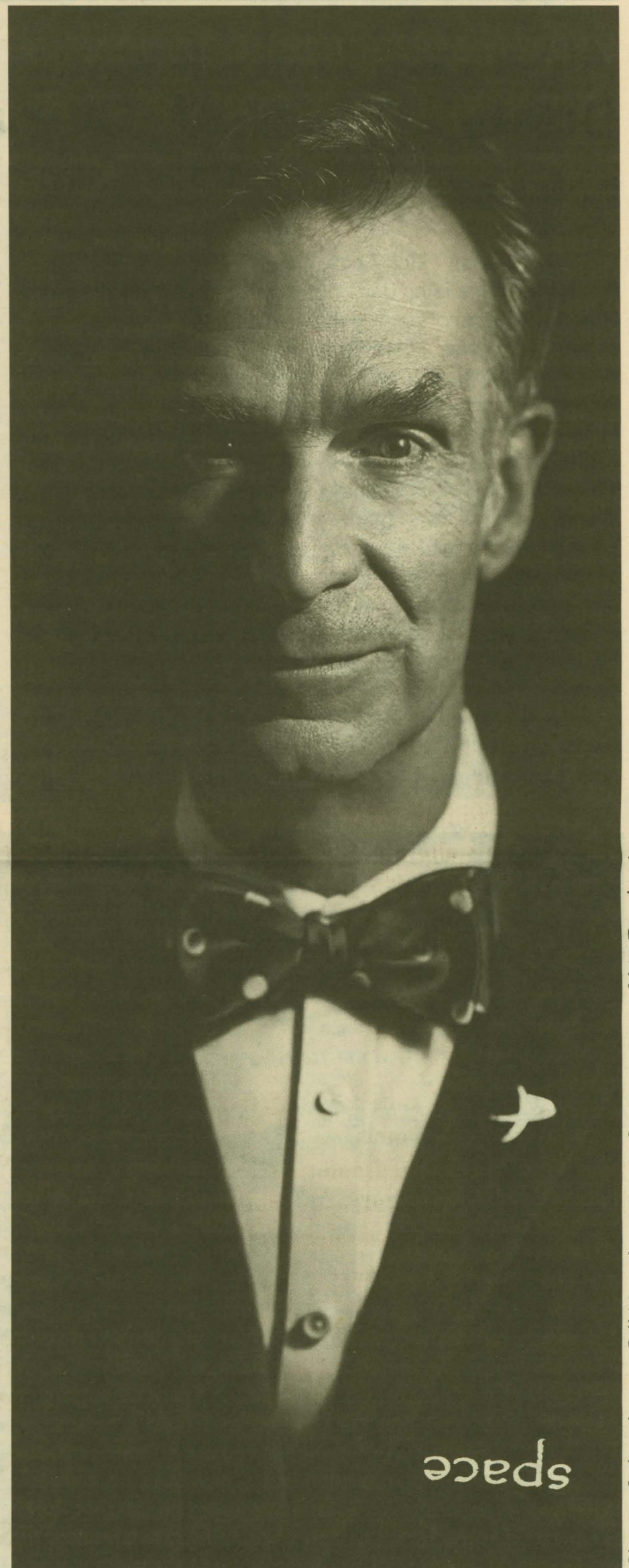


Photo of the glorious Bill Nye the Science Guy courtesy of his Facebook page.

the efforts made by the campus to improve their science programs. He also aims to inspire those who attend to pursue or continue science education or research.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the

Chemistry-Biology Building. Everyone is welcome to attend and no admission fee is required. Due to the anticipated attendance, the intersection of 4th Street and Reserve Street will be temporarily closed until noon on that day.

Albertson Hall Elevators Provide Inspiration for Disney's Tower of Terror

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Albertson Hall has its flaws; there is no doubt. However, plenty good has come from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point's library. Albertson Hall was erected in 1970, while the Twilight Zone's Tower of Terror in Disney World, Florida was created in 1994. After 24 years of service, Albertson Hall has provided Disney with a valuable ride concept: Haunted and broken elevators.

The Tower of Terror leads guests into an old, haunted hotel. As they en-

ter the elevator, things go south quickly. The ride raises and drops guests multiple scream-inducing times. After the ride concludes, guests are lead back into the waiting area.

Folks, it is no secret. The elevators in Albertson Hall are a bit freaky. From occasional shutdowns, to rattling, all the way to flickering lights, Albertson Hall comes complete with its own amusement park ride. Having said that, there is no doubt that Disney World has used Albertson Hall as an inspiration for it's most

popular ride; the Tower of Terror.

Walt Disney, Jr., has not shied away from his takes on Albertson Hall. In 1990, Disney Jr. visited UWSP to guest lecture a class on business management. When he realized that he left his "How To Run An Amusement Park For Dummies" book at home, he decided to go to the library to find a new copy.

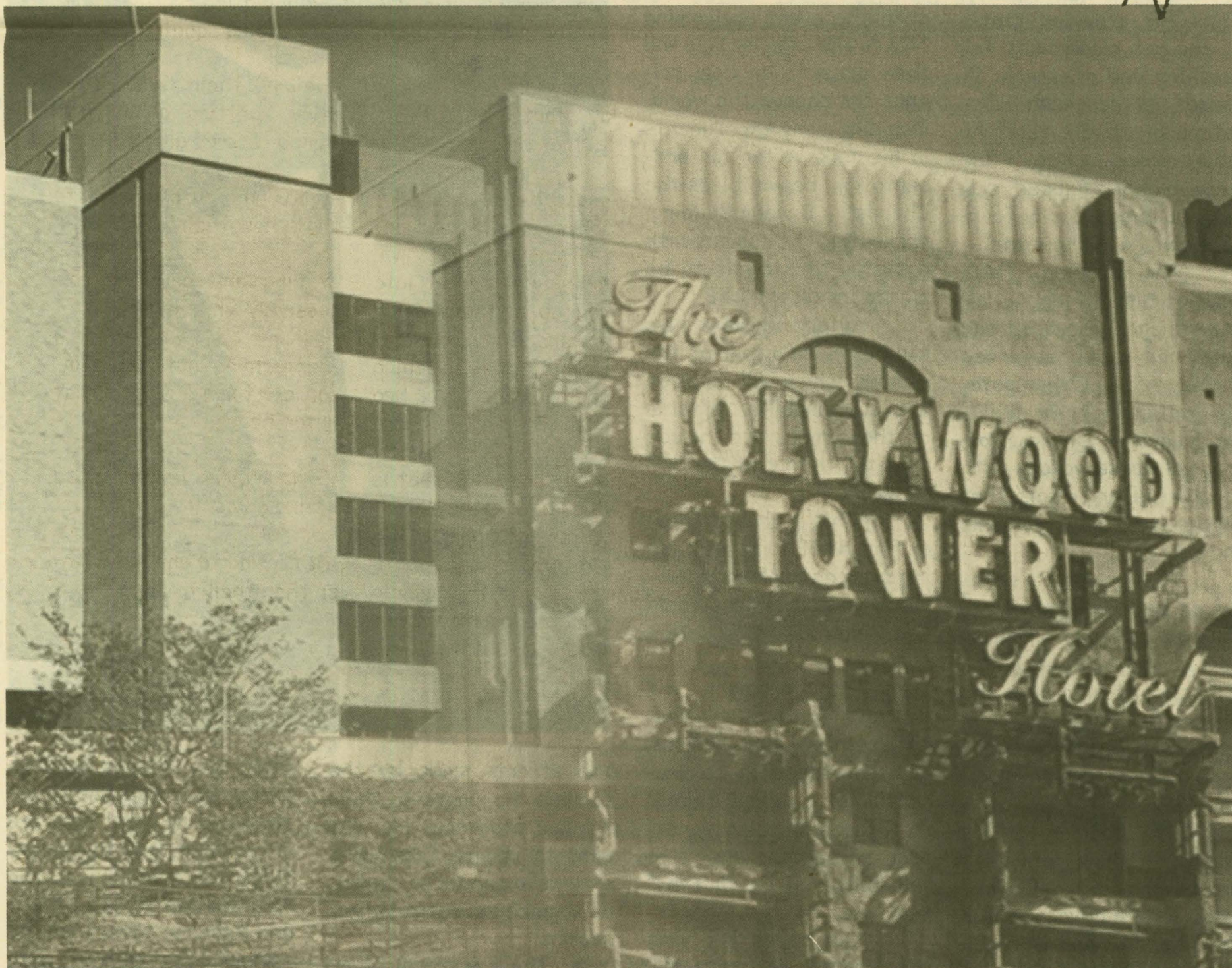
"I took one ride in the elevator and knew right away... this is what my father had in mind when it comes to high intensity thrill rides," Jr. said.

"That first ride was

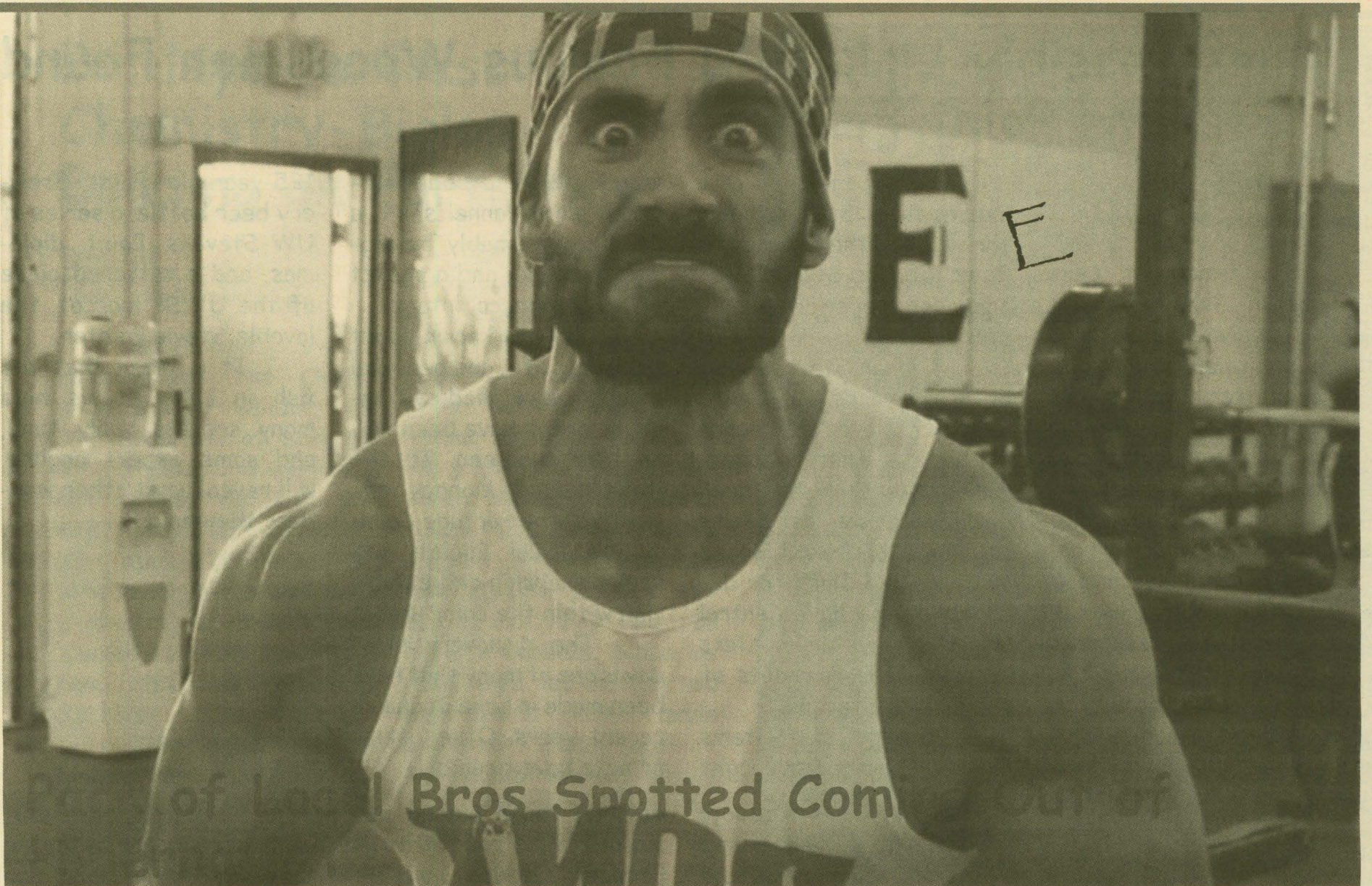
remarkable. I was taking a trip to the fourth floor, when all of the sudden elevator plummeted to the basement. Luckily, I avoided injury. But from that day on, I dedicated my life's work to recreating that same magic," He continued.

This is a largely unknown Disney secret. That's right, UWSP is the inspiration behind the most famous Disney ride: The Tower of Terror.

...Hopefully this article won't get me in trouble again.



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With the weather starting to warm up in Stevens Point, Wisconsin it is becoming that time of year where the local bros are beginning to come out of hibernation from the winter.

Jimmy Jones, a student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, told The Pointer, "It was just a normal day in the gym. I was resting in between sets of squats, minding my own business, when out of nowhere Chad, Brad, Thad, and Conrad came busting in the gym liked they owned the place. One was carrying a gallon of water, quarter squatting two hundred and twenty-five pounds acting like he owned the place, and the others were yelling at an obnoxious level, egging him on. It was a nightmare."

Other students working out at the Strength Center have noticed more and more

bros emerging from the shadows of their man caves, wreaking havoc on innocent gym goers and naive newbies. One of the main signs you may be in the presence of a "bro" is the condition known as "Invisible Lat Syndrome," commonly referred to as ILS.

ILS is a medical condition that can be distinguished by the excessive flaring of the latissimus dorsi muscle in an attempt to make them look larger, or to make the individual seem as though they are stronger than they actually are. Many bros suffer from this horrible condition, and believe that having "larger lats" makes them an alpha male.

While bros are generally harmless, they may exhibit bursts of rage while under the influence of drugs or alcohol when given the slightest of inconveniences.

Bros may try to fight whatever is in their way, whether it is a living being or an inanimate object.

If you or someone you love gets in their path of rage, it is important to stay calm, collected, and to quickly start playing EDM, or Electronic Dance Music, along with telling them your max squat, bench and deadlift. Doing so will distract them and calm them down, but you may be forced into listening about their lifting routine and diet. One may also be subject to listening to other useless gym bro information that is most likely terrible advice they found on some blog that is not backed by the latest scientific research.

As the days until summer start to dwindle down, more and more bros will be coming out of hibernation. New gym goers can expect to be hunted down by bros like hungry wolves in an attempt to increase their pack size. If you or someone you know experiences one of the following symptoms, seek help immediately:

-Carrying a gallon jug of water wherever they go

-Skipping leg day or quarter repping squats

-Helping their fellow bros while spotting a lift and saying "It was all you, bro."

-Wearing cutoff shirts that show the nipple

-Yelling and grunting excessively while lifting

-Performing lifts with incorrect form & weight that is too heavy

-Giving girls unwarranted lifting advice

-Referring to anybody other than them as "bro"

-Displaying aggressive behaviors while under the influence of drugs or alcohol

If you come across a bro exhibiting these symptoms, please do not try to intervene. Instead, call your local animal control center because bros aren't normal people, they are beasts.

Lake Joanis Getting Renamed After The Jonas Brothers

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A boy band reuniting after six years influenced the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to rename their lake in Schmeekle Reserve from Lake Joanis to Lake Jonas, in honor of the Jonas Brothers.

The decision came up very suddenly, but a hint on the Jonas Brothers' Twitter had fans freaking out for a few days. They knew something was coming and their prayers were being answered. Due to this overwhelming news, UWSP figured they had to do something to give the students what they want.

The students at UWSP are major fans of the famous boy band, since most of them grew up listening to the Jo Bros in elementary and middle school. From Radio Disney, their own TV shows, Disney Channel Original movies, and many tours, they were burnin' up since 2006 when they first formed.

Lake Joanis is already so similar to the name so it's not much of a change. It was perfect timing with the boy band reunion though and no one is complaining.

Swooning in our hearts with every song, from "Year 3000" to "Play My Music," to their newest single "Sucker," their fans are never failed of their moving music.

Kevin, the oldest brother and guitarist, Nick, the youngest, lead singer and guitarist, and Joe, the middle one, guitarist and second lead singer, are the talented men who all the women are fascinated by. Each have their quirky characteristics that make them so relatable and unique that their fans love.

Grab your girls and play quizzes, have fun with memes, other activities that you can determine 'what Jo Bro you are meant to be with.' Next, you're at their concert, labeling what girl has each brother and finding other trios to

bond over how much you all love them.

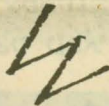
Kevin and Nick are married and Joe is getting married later this year. They all went their separate ways after they broke up in 2013. Nick and Joe started creating new music, either solo or with a new band, and they had a chance to find their own voice. Kevin had a TV show on E! with his wife, Danielle, but it didn't last very long. They have a little girl, Alena Rose, together.

Not only have the brothers been involved in music, but they have starred and produced some TV shows and movies as well. They are all over our screens! Nick has starred in "Animal Kingdom" on HBO and "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle." All three of them have starred in "Camp Rock," "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam," (I know that was my jam) and a special appearance on "Hannah Montana." That was the best episode of Hannah Montana.

It was your typical cheesy, cringy, romantic-comedy genre of programs but mostly everything on Disney Channel and that's what they're known for. It's also cute and totally for the middle schoolers in the mid-2000s and that's why they blew up; besides their incredible looks and talents.

Everyone is hoping for a reunion tour really soon since they released new music, so some believe it's only fair they pay back to their fans who waited so long for this time to come.

This name change will forever be the best thing that happened to UWSP. I would recommend listening to their new music so you're on the same page with all the millennials and can learn why they're going S.O.S..



Items Possibly Linked to Famous Woodsmen Found in Stevens Point Fish

125-year-old Point Brew-
ery beer bottle, a series of
UW-Stevens Point diplo-
mas, and a tattered piece
of the UWSP mascot, the
lovable Stevie Pointer.
It is clear that the
fish in Lake Joanis hold
many secrets. Only time,
and some expert angling,
will reveal what other won-
ders they hold.

Monday were a badly tat-
tered plaid flannel shirt, a
handle presumably belong-
ing to an axe, and a packet
of 1865 tobacco, intact.
Little is known about
Stevens' life, and personal
belongings verified by fam-
ily members have been few
and far between. If the
items found Monday are
verified, the Portage Coun-
ty Historical Society will
seek ownership and exhibi-
tion within the community.
The discovery Mon-
day is one of many that have
been made in Lake Joanis in
recent years. Other items
of note have been a

Founded in 1858 as a
logging town, Stevens Point
thrived on the Wisconsin
River. George Stevens was
a popular grocer and supply
store owner.
Though Stevens lived
over 100 years ago, there
is much lore surround-
ing his life. Just as adven-
ture-seekers have been
bewildered by lost items
belonging to Daniel Boone
or Lewis and Clark for de-
cades, so too have Central
Wisconsin mystery hunters
searched for remnants of
the elusive Stevens.
Among the items
found within the fish caught

Fishermen at Lake
Joanis in Schmeekle Re-
serve received a shock this
Monday when they dis-
covered items which may
have belonged to George
Stevens, the man of city's
namesake.
Today, Stevens Point
is known for its environ-
mental mindfulness and is
home to a college with a
strong natural resources
program. It turns out this
love for the outdoors has
always been a mainstay of
the area.

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Seriously, three arms?

Timmy's father has been all smiles ever since his child developed a third arm and became a baseball prodigy.

"Not vaccinating my child was the best choice I ever made!" His father, with a dip of Grizzly Wintergreen in his mouth, said.

Because of his baseball prowess, Timmy has already begun fielding offers from major league baseball teams.

"Tim Tebow called me and told me that they could really use my help on the Mets. I told him to stop kidding himself and to get back to football," Timmy said.

"I've also gotten offers from the Brewers, but

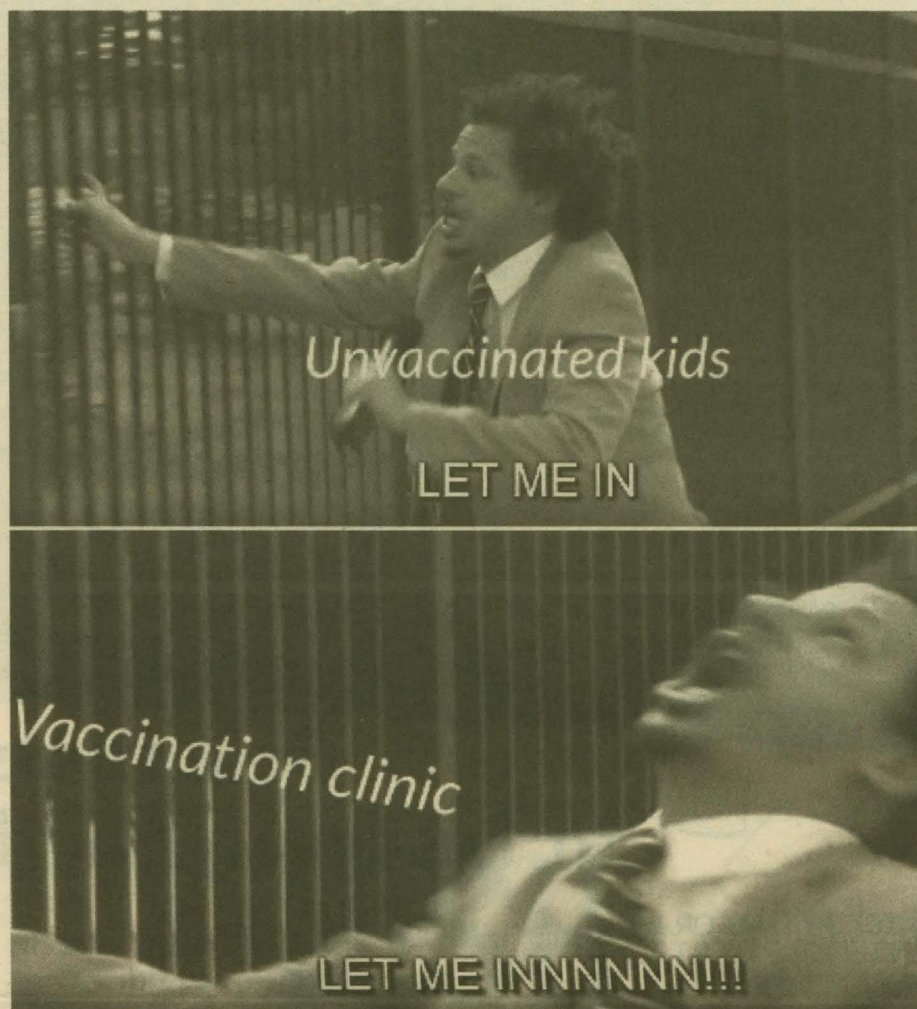
I'm only ten and there's literally nothing else to do in Milwaukee besides drink." A smart kid indeed.

In order to play baseball at the professional level, though, Timmy would have to pass a physical. Because of his condition, Timmy expects some hassle.

"Doctors were baffled by my arm. It's roughly half the size of my body, and even came with an 'I <3 MOM' tattoo. It has become a blessing and a curse."

No matter the case, Timmy and his arm look forward to having a bright future.

That is, if he makes it that far.



Meme courtesy of The Eric Andre Show and Adult Swim, edit by some rando on Reddit, probably.

UWSP Athletics to get a Private Jet

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The Stevens Point athletics department recently purchased a private jet. After a lengthy discussion between the board, coaching staff, player's inputs, and with community input, it was determined earlier this week that it would be beneficial for the UWSP athletics to have a private jet. The jet will cost roughly 7.5 million dollars, which will further the school's debt deeper than what it is already. After speaking to some of the coaches and players, here are their thoughts on what they think of the school getting a private jet.

First, from Knuckle Puck Phil, of the men's hockey team: "I think the school

realized how important it is for players and coaches to travel to our opponents' arenas safely and efficiently. Plus, it is long term money saving. I know it's not something a lot of people looked at or expected us to get, but after talking about why we needed one, it was clear to us to see that everyone would benefit from having a private jet in the long term."

Next to give his say was Billy Bean Baseball with the men's baseball team. His thoughts on the athletic department getting a private jet: "As a baseball team we demand the best from everyone and having a private jet would give us the best transportation we could possibly have among all transportation. I think that having this will make

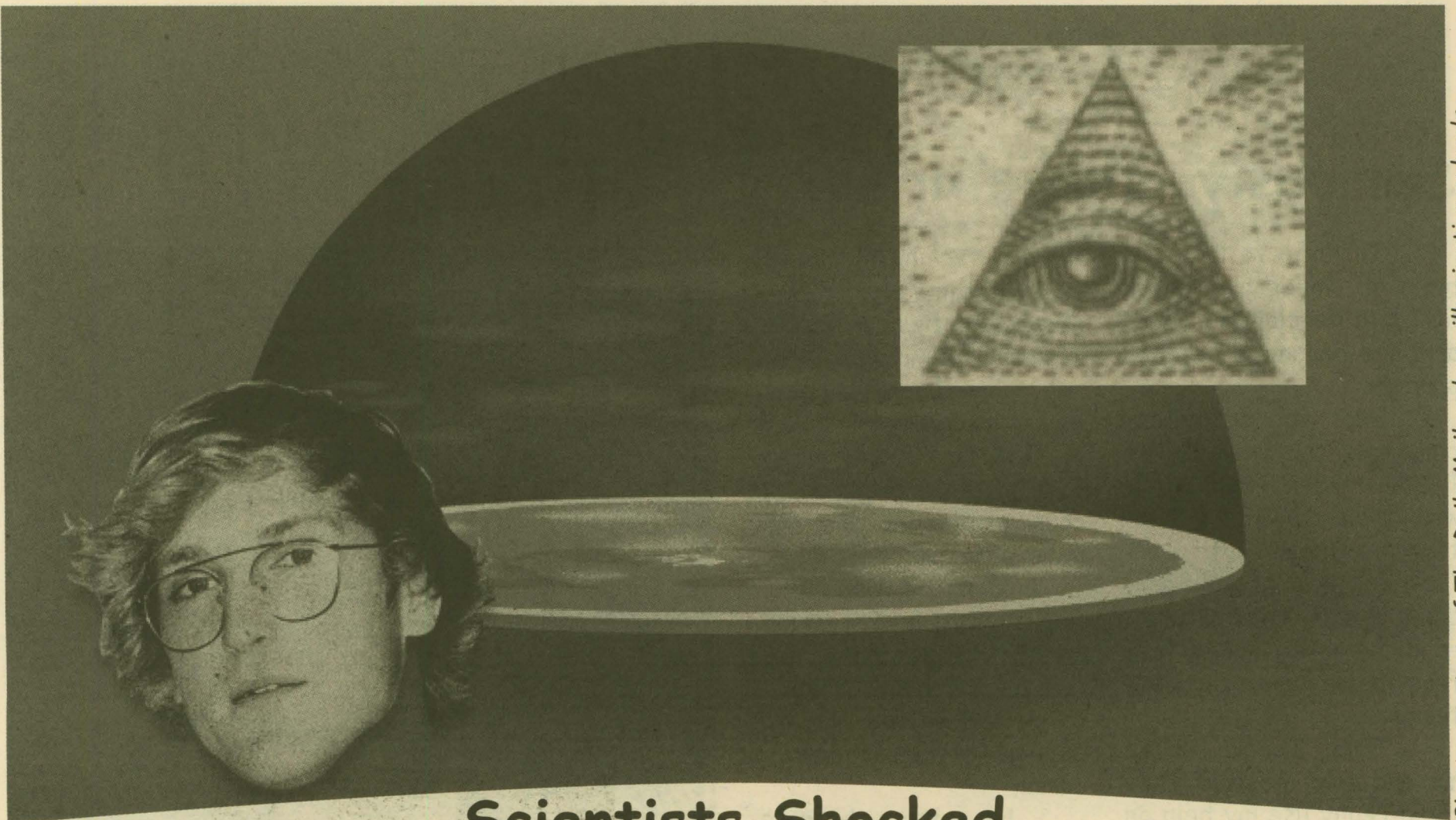
our players even better. It will make us a better team and will allow us to compete in better tournaments and to have more opportunities for our players to take the next step in their baseball in school and in their careers."

The last person interviewed was chancellor Stevie Pointer. Obviously having a large say in the process and even being part of the final say in the process was a big reason as to why the athletic department got a private jet. Here are his thoughts and an explanation of why the UWSP sports got a private jet:

"After a long discussion with the board, it was determined that the school would benefit with having a private jet and us being a

national champion with the men's hockey team we want them to have the very best that they can possibly have. We were shown a very well thought-out and drawn-out plan financially, allowing us to make the decision easier for everyone."

UWSP will have the private jet for the upcoming 2019-2020 seasons. It is expected to be used when the teams travel to opponents' arenas and fields that have airports close to them. Having a jet creates excitement across the board in every sport and makes it more enjoyable for the athletes.



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Scientists Shocked to Discover Earth Is Actually Flat

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Last week, a NASA news release announced that the Earth is flat.

Images from the Kepler space telescope, kept confidential by NASA until their legitimacy was confirmed, reveal that the entire planet is shaped like a disk: flat and circular.

The news release also found that the sun, Moon, and stars rotate around the Earth, that the Moon landing was faked, that the ISS never really existed, and that there is no such thing as space.

James Bridenstine, administrator of NASA since 2018, says, "I figured all along, really. I mean, climate change is definitely fake, vaccines too, and scientists still haven't realized that. I think it's about time we give up listening to people that spent decades researching complex issues - all we really need is a Google search, and we'd be smarter than those phonies."

Since last week, Bridenstine has disbanded NASA entirely, stating that the organization "was just making it up as we went along" and had actually spent their multi-billion dollar annual budget on "a lot of booze [sic]."

Bridenstine has since announced his plans to run for President in the 2020 Campaign, with his Vice-President as YouTuber Logan Paul. The duo's campaign slogan will be "To the Edge and Back."

"This is a truly revolutionary discovery. We can't wait to find out what this means for the heliocentric system," says Lyle Lyleson, one researcher who aided in the discovery, "It's crazy that, this entire time, astronomy as we knew it was just nonsense."

Ironically, the researchers to discover that the Earth was flat are now also unemployed.

"It's like, how did

we go this long without knowing?" asks Lyleson, "There's at least 10,000 professional astronomers in the world, who practiced for years and years and years, and they just never realized that stars are fake? That's whack. Why were we paying them?" Since the discovery last week, astronomers and astrophysicists around the disk have been fired, asked to retire, or excommunicated from their workplaces and communities.

"We [astronomers] feel real embarrassed now, after that whole - er, ordeal - with the flat-Earth community," says Neil deGrasse Tyson, astrophysicist and celebrity, laughing nervously.

Over the last few weeks prior to the discovery, Tyson had tweeted that flat-Earthers were "evidence of ... the failure of our education sys-

tem" and that they "have yet to establish a relationship with objective reality." He has since deleted these tweets. However, since last week, hundreds of protesters have gathered outside of his home in New York City with picket signs and pitchforks, demanding answers.

"I didn't really mean all those things I said about them, you know," Tyson told the Pointer from his home, as indistinct shouting could be heard from outside, "It was all in good fun. Haha, ha."

Sebastian Zamfir, Director of UWSP's Blocher Planetarium & Pejsa Observatory, has declined to comment, and has been barred from entering university grounds.

"We feel cheated and disrespected," says Chancellor Earthie Flatterson, regarding UWSP's Astronomy faculty, "to know that they spent so many decades, and that the university spent so many dollars, on an absolute sham."



Earth Week Featured Speaker

Ramez Naam



The Exponential Energy Revolution: How Clean Energy is Disrupting the \$6 Trillion Energy Industry

Monday, April 22, 2019
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- **Maria Redmond**, Director, Wisconsin Public Service Commission Office of Energy Innovation
- **Jessycah Andersen**, UWSP 350 Student Representative
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PRESENTATION SUMMARY

The world is bumping up against multiple environmental and natural resource hurdles – climate change, peak oil, fresh water shortages, unstable commodity markets. At the same time, a growing population and a surge in the wealth of the developing world is increasing consumption.

Can innovation keep pace? What are the true limits to growth? How do we overcome the challenges that face us?

Naam's talk will provide an overview of the key natural resource and environmental challenges we face, the near-horizon innovations that hold the promise to overcome them, and the policies that would best encourage innovation in those critical fields. With the information in this talk people will understand the trajectory of plunging prices in clean energy and transport, glimpse the massive geo-political changes as oil-producing nations lose their main revenue source, and gain insights into the clean energy future.

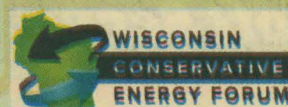
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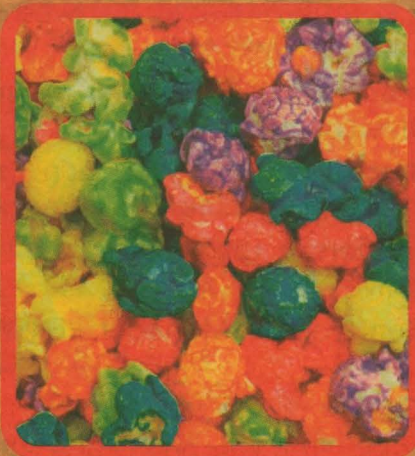
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