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A question of confidence: Students need anonymity on evaluations

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When UW-River Falls junior Jodie Andrist filled out a survey evaluating her resident assistant, she took the option of leaving her name off of the form, figuring that her evaluation would remain confidential.

That's why she was a little shocked when she heard her resident assistant wanted to see her in regards to the answers she gave.

The evaluation asks hall residents to rate their resident assistants in areas such as attitude, willingness to help others, listening ability and availability to residents. They also allow space for residents who want to comment in more detail. Filling in your name is optional.

Andrist said she filled out the evaluation as honestly as possible, offering her resident assistant some constructive criticisms. And when she met with her resident assistant, she was glad to discuss some of the comments she made on the evaluation.

She only had one problem: confi-

dentiality.

Andrist said she believes her resident assistant violated her confidentiality when she confronted her, even though she had left her name off of the evaluation.

"You shouldn't have to justify your answers if you choose to keep your name off," Andrist said.

Andrist said she thinks her resident assistant knew whose evaluation it was by her handwriting.

Andrist's resident assistant didn't care to comment on the situation.

Terry Willson, associate director of the leadership center, deals with the campus housing staff as part of his job. He said students should be assured confidentiality if they fill out evaluations.

"They should be confidential, yes, because you have the option (of leaving your name off)," he said. "When we have on the form that it's optional, students assume that it's confidential, and I think we need to treat them that way."

Though he recognizes the evaluations caused a problem this time, Willson doesn't see a need for change.

Rather this incident will serve as more of a learning experience, he said.

"I don't think it was a really horrible or bad thing," he said. "It's unfortunate that it unfolded the way it did." Willson said that he would suggest dealing with negative evaluation comments in a group setting so that the whole wing can voice concerns.

Melissa Abramowitz, area coordinator for the residence halls on the west end of campus, said the evaluations are a useful tool for individual resident assistants and their hall directors. No one sees the evaluations but the resident assistant evaluated and that person's hall director.

As the director of Prucha Hall, Abramowitz meets regularly with the resident assistants in her building; however, she doesn't have time to meet with each individual resident. That's where resident assistant evaluations come in.

"I need (the evaluations) because I can't meet and talk with 300 residents individually about how they individually feel about their RAs," Abramowitz

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Students win suit over mandatory fees

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The University of Wisconsin-Madison cannot require students to financially support campus political groups whose views they object to, a federal judge says.

The decision by U.S. District Judge John Shabaz would apply to student fees collected at all UW campuses for student groups, unless it is successfully appealed, Peter Anderson, an assistant state attorney general who represented the University, said Saturday.

The UW System has made no decision on an appeal, according to UW Regent President Michael Grebe.

Shabaz's ruling Friday favored three devout Christian students who sued the University for using mandatory student fees to fund groups they find objectionable. The groups included UW Greens and the Lesbian, Gay and

Bisexual Campus Center. Those groups did not immediately respond to telephone messages left at their offices by Associated Press seeking comment Saturday.

Shabaz said using fees to subsidize groups whose main objective is to advance political or ideological goals violates students' constitutional rights despite the "viewpoint neutral" way in which fees are distributed to student groups.

"This court finds that the balance between the competing interests in this case tips in favor of plaintiffs' First Amendment rights not to be compelled to speak or associate," Shabaz wrote in his 26-page opinion.

Students pay roughly \$330 in fees each year. Less than 10 percent is used to support student groups and services, according to the University.

Any one organization receives from 10 to 30 cents per student.

"We are talking about pennies here," said Associate Dean of Students Roger Howard.

The UW is not required to refund all students' fees, but only those of the three students who sued if they seek a refund, Anderson said.

The judge's decision could reduce the number and diversity of groups on campus, Howard said.

"It will be much more difficult to provide funding to student-run and initiated services," Howard said, adding that the decision "risks eliminating or at least weakening a significant number of services for students."

One of the plaintiffs in the case, Scott Southworth, called the decision

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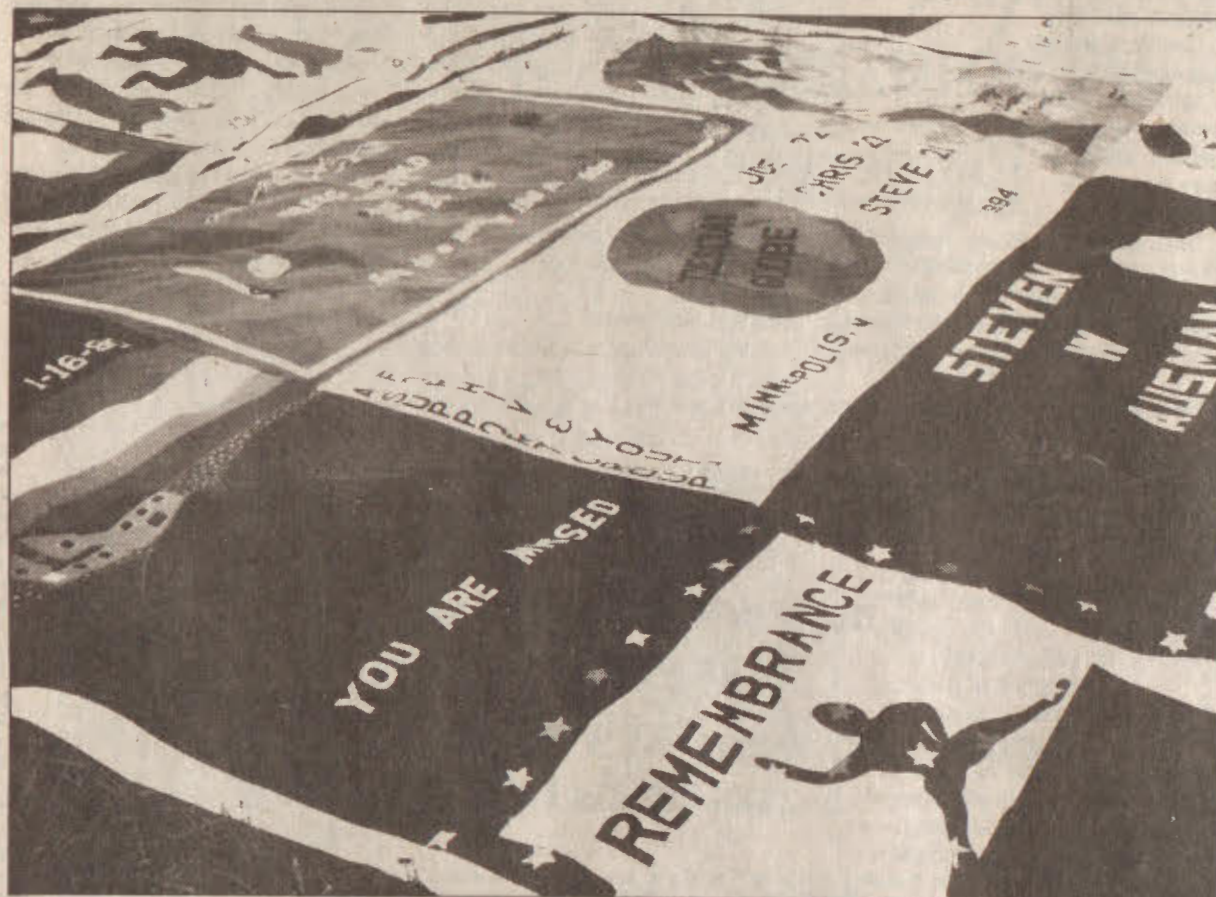
Critter control



Michael McLoone photo

Dave Rustad of the UW-RF grounds maintenance crew is lifted by an electrical bucket truck to prune a tree with a pole saw outside of South Hall. Normally, tree pruning is done to trim dead branches for safety reasons, but this job is done to help stop squirrels from getting into South Hall. Grounds maintenance supervisor Manny Kenney said this type of "critter control" is very rarely done, but it's become necessary because of the little animals that keep entering the building.

AIDS quilt pieces together families' loving memories

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Name after name is read in the background. Grief counselors are on hand to provide assistance to those in mourning.

People circle the 3-by-6 foot cloth "caskets" covering the ground. They are part of the monumental AIDS memorial quilt that sprawls across Washington from the Capitol to the Washington Monument.

The quilt spans more than 24 acres and contains 70,000 names of people who have died from AIDS. People worldwide observed World AIDS Day on Dec. 1 by remembering those who have died of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and those living with HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). The theme for this year is "One World. One Hope."

The first World AIDS Day was observed on Dec. 1, 1988 after concern arose over the increasing number of HIV and AIDS cases around the world. Remembrance took on several forms this year for members of the River Falls community.

Mandy Fox, diversity education coordinator at UW-River Falls, remembered AIDS victims by taking a bus trip to Washington D.C. to view the quilt Oct. 11-13. She said the bus was filled with 37 people who all had different reasons for making the trip.

The trip was headed by Harold Goetz of Eau Claire, a member of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). Goetz lost his son to AIDS in 1994 and brought his three adult children, sister, brother-in-law and granddaughter to view the quilt.

Other members on the trip went to add their own works of art to the quilt. Fox said an elderly woman from Milwaukee brought her two adult daughters with her to combine her piece of the quilt with the other approximately 2,000 pieces that were added during the weekend.

The woman had lost two sons to AIDS, one in 1983 and the other in 1995. The panel commemorating the death of her first son was one of the initial panels in the quilt, and she was

returning with her daughters to add her second son's panel.

The newly contributed pieces had to be displayed in a separate area because there was not enough room to add them to the existing quilt.

"I've seen it a couple of times now," Fox said. "I saw it in the dome in 1988 and in La Crosse and now in Washington. Everything is so well thought out and well done that there is an aura around the quilt."

During the showing of the quilt the names of those who have died are read out loud. In addition, there is an AIDS Interface Memorial service.



"This is one of the coolest things I've been to in awhile," Fox said.

The memorial service is for people of all denominations. Fox said there are Scripture readings from the Koran, the Torah, the Bible and Buddhist beliefs. A spiritual activist holds a session on guided imagery and a musical interpretation of a part of the book of Revelation by Jesus' disciple John is given.

President Clinton took the time to view the quilt; it was the first time a president had attended the showing of the AIDS quilt.

When the quilt was first shown in Washington in 1987, it contained 1,920 panels. Fox said there is a noticeable difference in the quilt pieces from the 80s compared to the present pieces.

"A lot of the panels at the beginning don't even have last names on them," Fox said. "AIDS used to be taken care of by the gay community; it is very

different today than it was then."

Fox said she contributes the lack of last names to the shame that surrounded being gay and the shame in not knowing if a family member or friend contracted AIDS through gay, lesbian or bisexual sexual contact. She said that often times family members wouldn't allow a panel to be made.

The level of family involvement has changed for the better, she said. Now people create specialized panels to remember those who have died from AIDS.

"It's amazing the work that goes into each panel," Fox said. "Each panel represents a person and their family and friends."

The future displaying of the quilt in its entirety is still in question for the upcoming years. The quilt has become so large that it can no longer be displayed on the Mall in Washington, Fox said. The quilt currently represents about one-third of the people who died of AIDS and new pieces are continually being added.

Fox had an opportunity to view the quilt and observe the effects of AIDS in her own way; others observed World AIDS Day within their own communities.

Some people in the River Falls area observed the day with an annual memorial service held at Luther Memorial Church. Twenty people from the area that have been personally affected by the spread of HIV and AIDS attended.

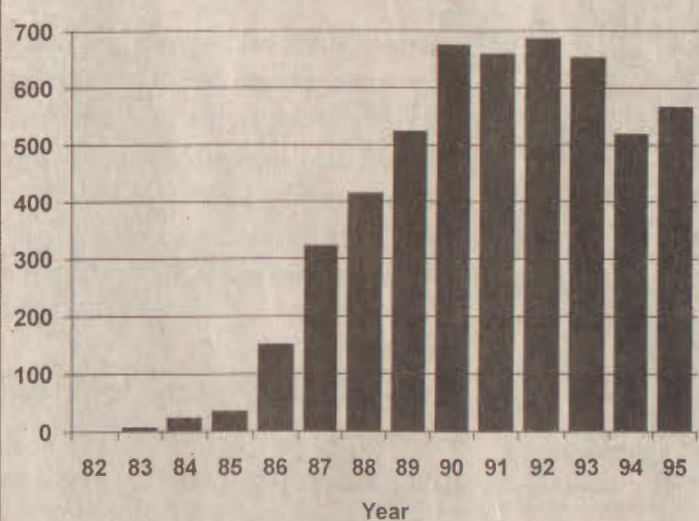
The Rev. Herbert Hofer said the service represented both the tragedy and hope surrounding the disease. Scripture readings from the book of Psalms were read and there was an opportunity to bring forth memorabilia from those who died.

The hope of the service was symbolized by a lit candle sitting on a table near the front of the church, Hofer said. Name cards of people currently suffering the effects of AIDS were placed next to the candle. People laid hands on those in pain, providing physical and emotional healing.

For those who chose to observe World AIDS Day in other ways there

AIDS-5A

People in Wisconsin infected with HIV



Source: WI Dept. of Health and Human Services

(ABOVE): In remembrance of family and friends who have died from AIDS, the AIDS quilt is made up of personalized 3-by-6 foot pieces of cloth like the ones pictured. The pieces contain messages to loved ones and designs and colors meaningful to the families left behind.

(LEFT): The number of people who are dealing with HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin has decreased since 1993. The reason is that new technologies in medication are helping people who are infected with HIV stay healthier, and not develop full-blown AIDS.

BRIEFS

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION Infectious mononucleosis (mono) is a viral disease usually spread by more intimate contact such as kissing, but since it is spread by saliva, avoid such things as sharing beverages, cigarettes, dishes or silverware, or other items through which you may be exposed to someone else's saliva. In addition, covering your mouth/nose when coughing/sneezing, using disposable tissues instead of cloth handkerchiefs, frequently washing your hands, and avoiding touching your face will help prevent the spread of colds and the flu. For more information about mono, colds, influenza and the influenza vaccine, please call Student Health Services at 425-3293/3292.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RIVER FALLS In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the River Falls Area Take Back the Night Coalition is planning a community march and rally to take place in April of 1997. Take Back the Night is an international event organized in local communities for the purpose of unifying the community to take a stand to end violence. If you would like more information, please call Mandy Fox at 425-4911 ext. 259 or Tanya 326-0474.

VOICE MAIL SURVEY ON THE WEB The UW-RF Administrative Computing department is conducting a survey via the World Wide Web to determine the general level of interest in having a campus-wide voice mail system. A campus-wide voice mail system would be available for all campus telephones in faculty and staff offices as well as in each residence hall room. The initial size of a voice mail system depends greatly on the number of individuals interested in making use of this service. Therefore, a survey form has been created on one of Administrative Computing's Web Servers to attempt to acquire this information. It is requested that each individual (faculty, staff and student) submit the survey by accessing the "Voice Mail Survey" link on the Campus Information web page. Please submit the survey form only once per person! The survey will end Dec. 21.

UW-RF ORCHESTRA Will present a concert on Sun., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in Abbott Concert Hall. This event will feature three Young Artist Competitions in addition to music of the holiday season. The concert is free, and the public is invited to share in this event. For more information or to be added to the Music Department's mailing list, call 425-31813.

NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION UW-RF The Geographic Information Systems user group will hold a meeting on Dec. 11 in the Hartman Room, third floor lounge of the Klempell Fine Arts building at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about GIS is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Brad Bohlen in the Geography department.

UW-RF CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD "FAMILY DAY" On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in Centennial Science Hall. The Guest speaker will be Jesse Roock (1980) Director of Global Research and Development for Analytical Services.

NEW THIS YEAR, HOLIDAY PLANT SALE Dwarf Alberta Spruce and Holly Bushes will be sold by the Horticulture Society. Both plants are potted and the spruce comes already decorated for the holiday. The sale will take place in the Student Center Dec. 4-6 (Wed.-Fri.) from 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m. Poinsettias, cyclamen, azaleas and Christmas cactus will also be available.

POETRY READING BY GREG HEWETT Poet, Editor and UW-RF Faculty member will read from his new collection of poetry entitled "To Collect the Flesh." He will also discuss literary publishing both from the perspective of an author and an editor of "The James White Review." The program will be held on Dec. 10 from 3:30-4:30 in room 119 of the Klempell Fine Arts building.

FESTIVE CONCERTS OF SEASONAL MUSIC Free tickets to control seating are available for the Music Departments annual concert series. The concert will be held in Abbott Hall in the Klempell Fine Arts building on Sat., Dec. 7 and Mon., Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. Sun., Dec. 8 the concert will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets are available through the music office B-64 KFA or call 425-3183.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION Candidates must be US citizens or US nationals, with a B.A. no later than Aug. 31 of the year of application, who qualify for an eligible degree at a university in the US, and agree to attend a 4-week summer institute on the Constitution in Washington D.C. For more information contact the James Madison Fellowship Program, PO Box 4030, 2201 North Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52243-4030.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP Must be majoring in a construction-related degree program. Awards vary from \$500.00 up to \$2,000; the deadline is Feb. 1, 1997. Pick up applications at the Office of Financial Assistance.

THOMAS B. AND GRACE STEVENSON JONES SCHOLARSHIPS Are available for 1997-98. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$3,000 for students enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university in Wis. Students living in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties are eligible. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office.

GLADYS BROWN EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Will be awarded to a communications major with an interest and commitment to horses. Applicant must currently be a sophomore or junior in college. Applications can be picked up in the Office of Financial Assistance.

MEETINGS

Monday:
ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/FAMILY OF ORIGIN GROUP Meets Mondays from 3-4:30 p.m., Career and Counseling Services, 24 E. Hathorn. Contact Gretchen Link at 425-3884 prior to attending.

Thursday:
ECO CLUB Meets at 5 p.m. in the Kinnickinnic Room.
LATINO STUDENT ORGANIZATION Meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Hathorn. Everyone is welcome.

Friday:
NATIVE AMERICAN COUNCIL Meets Fridays at noon in 101 Hathorn. Everyone is welcome.

Board hears student concerns

Fees allocation creates controversy

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STAFF WRITER

The Leadership Development and Programming Board took a beating the week before Thanksgiving break from a crowd of students, faculty and administration who met on Wed., Nov. 20.

The meeting was an informational hearing about the proposed allocation process for the Leadership Development and Programming Board (LDPB), a panel formed last year under the Shared Governance 2000 plan to promote student involvement in the administration process. The board will be acting as the Segregated University Fees Allocation Committee and will be responsible for the distribution of all allocable funds from the student activities fee that every student pays as part of tuition. A certain amount of the student activity fees at UW-River Falls are allocable, but these fees collectively pay for student events and student government.

Moderator Kris Koch outlined the flow of funds from the student activity fees to allocation of funds for student organizations. The audience took the opportunity to not only ask questions about the proposal, but to criticize the implementation of Shared Governance 2000. Several people also criticized the lack of any real answers from the LDPB on what form the specific procedures and rules for fee allocation would take.

One problem, as one audience member felt, was that board members didn't even understand what they were proposing.

"The chairs of each committee should know everything about the area they serve," said speech communications Professor Jim Zimmerman.

Participants in the meeting expressed

dismay over the uncertainties of planning budgets or events before the deadline for submitting requests for funds, the lack of set procedures, how to make the procedures for each committee conform to one another and the potential development of conflicts of interest.

Despite Sen. Theresa Zirbel's plea to "trust human nature," most of the audience seemed unwilling to do so. Zimmerman raised the fairness question early on.

"Anyone who has a vested interest in a (committee's) decision outcome shouldn't be allowed to serve on the committee," Zimmerman said. "People will gravitate towards the committees that affect them and will favor their own programs. (It) seems inbred."

Zimmerman's position was echoed by Mitchell Fay, teaching assistant and adviser to the forensics team.

"We seem to have a paradox," Fay said. "If students (on the committees) aren't involved with the organizations they fund, then they may not understand the needs of the organization. If an organization packs a committee, though, they may slight other organizations."

One student worried about the allocation process becoming a "popularity contest," while another expressed a desire to know beforehand what student organizations and special events fell under what committees.

The audience also seemed unhappy about some of the procedures that were outlined in the proposal. One of the provisions that drew the most anger stipulated that anyone—even a single student with no organizational ties—could ask for funds from the board.

Sharon Ebersberger, French Club president, asked, "If any one person

can receive funding, if you don't need to be recognized as an organization to get funding, what's the point of being recognized?"

The LDPB was formed to broaden the number of student organizations that could apply for funding (under the old rules, just 30 of the 120 organizations on campus received funding). It was also enacted to improve student involvement in the allocation process, hence the increased number of committees. Most of the audience members seemed to think that the

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-Neil Prochnow
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

intentions of the plan were noble, but some questioned the effectiveness of it.

"I don't see how 10 committees are going to make it better than one," Fay said.

Fay wasn't alone in his sentiments. "If you want to get students involved, why make the process even more complicated with more red tape?" asked one student. "If you make it too complicated, it might turn people away."

Neil Prochnow, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, offered his suggestions to the LDPB.

"The idea of expanding student in-

volvement is a good one, but this may be going too far," he said.

Prochnow offered some possible solutions to the LDPB for consideration.

"Allocating funds without knowing what needs each committee is going to serve is like spending money on classes without knowing which ones the students will attend. You've got to put the money where the students are," he said. "You need to set some money aside for those who need to plan their budgets. The good news is that since we have more students here, we'll have more money."

Jon Peterson, member of the Latino Student Organization, is also involved with sports and music, said he would like to see "fairness, equity and representation" in the new process. "(We're) afraid of being overlooked," he said. "Maybe we should have someone from each organization on one of the boards."

Music student Donna Larson made a suggestion after complimenting the LDPB for its willingness to listen to students. "Maybe we should let (each) organization have a chair on (the) committees instead of specific people," she said. "Otherwise, the people who work harder are going to get what they want."

Koch seemed happy and even pleased with the results of the meeting.

"It really excites me that even with their frustrations, they came to make their voices heard, to ensure that they had a say," she said. "There's hope that students will still get involved in the organization... We wanted to get feedback from the students before we passed this. It would be easy to say I don't know the answers and that I could see problems in the process, but I think it's important to keep searching for the answers and not give up."

Senate fights to preserve student fees

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VIEWPOINTS EDITOR

Sen. Theresa Zirbel urged senators Tuesday night to write to UW-Board of Regents President Michael Grebe to appeal a federal court's decision that stated students can withhold their segregated universities fees (SUF) from certain organizations.

The decision said students do not have to support organizations on campus that are contradictory to their beliefs. The case originated when three UW-Madison students, with strong religious beliefs, did not want to support gay and lesbian organizations.

Zirbel said she did not see the case having any immediate impact on the River Falls campus.

But, she did say the case could hurt future funds from fee allocation.

"If the money is taken away, every program will be hit," Zirbel said.

Her concern is that certain groups, with unpopular foundations, may be left penniless if the case is implemented.

Budget

University Budget Officer Mary Halada addressed the Senate on the

issue of fees and how policies regarding those fees affect student pocket-books.

Halada said university fees fall under three areas: segregated fees, user fees and tuition fees. Each area supports a certain aspect of the university.

Since tuition fees only cover 34.5 percent of university cost, much of the expenses of the University are covered by state tax dollars. Thus, the citizens of the state pay for the majority of students' education.

User fees, according to Halada, cover expenses like residence halls in which students pay directly for a service.

Segregated University fees (SUF) cover many of the activities sponsored on campus. They fall under allocable fees, concerts and events, and non-allocable which pay for oper-

ating expenses like salaries and contracts, she said.

"We have been pure when dollars are collected in residence halls," Halada said. "They stay in residence halls."

SUF funds are not supposed to be used for academic purposes, she said. The rules are particular in relegating them to non-academic purposes.

The main exception is technology fees, which are used to purchase and maintain computer equipment. She feels this fee is important to maintain because she feels the university is lagging behind in technology.

Internal Business

Senate Vice President Karen Kubes



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Students sacrifice 'normal' lives to help others in need

SARA JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

When most college students cut out class early, it isn't to go save lives, but that's exactly what causes Lance Ross to leave in the middle of class when his pager goes off.

Ross is one of six UW-River Falls students who serve as volunteer emergency medical technicians with the River Falls Ambulance Service. Another half-dozen students serve as volunteer fire fighters.

Each emergency medical technician is on call for three or four 12-hour shifts a week, and must be able to respond in four minutes. That means dropping everything—classes, dates, exams, even finals—when the pager goes off because someone's life may literally depend on a quick response.

"You feel like a schmuck when your pager goes off in class, no matter how low you have it set, everyone still hears it," says Ross, a senior physical education major. "You try to walk out calm as can be—and then you hit the hall running."

After being paged, the ambulance team meets up at the ambulance bay next to the River Falls Police Department. Each team consists of three technicians, a distinct advantage over traditional urban two man teams, ac-

cording to Ross, who says there's always a third person for everyone to do.

The third team member allows each person to handle what they feel most comfortable with. Ross says he does best with gory trauma, but oddly enough, he says hurt children throw him for a loop.

"I have a hard time with babies... I'm afraid I'll hurt them," he says. The three man team allows Ross to hand off the tinier patients to other technicians who feel more comfortable with kids.

According to Ross, the third person on the ambulance team is never more valuable than in the case of a cardiac arrest call. The ambulance defibrillator for jump-starting the heart comes complete with a tape recorder to record audio notes just because there is so much to do.

"You're hands are so busy with a code (cardiac arrest), there's no time to write things down," Ross said.

The tape is reviewed after the run for what Ross calls quality assurance.

The run isn't over however when the ambulance teams hand off the patient to nurses and doctors, in fact, many times the work is just beginning. Ross says the ambulance is trashed after serious calls; blood, bandages and tubing everywhere, and it can sometimes take hours to clean up the rig.

To see an ambulance sitting patiently

in it's bay, waiting for use, you'd never guess how messy saving lives can be. The rig is a field hospital complete with that funny hospital odor. Every cubby hole is labeled, and every piece of chrome polished to a sterile shine.

After the rig is cleaned, ambulance teams return to home, work and school, but it still isn't over. According to Ross, talking out the events of a particular run help alleviate the stress that comes from having a life-and-death job.

Rest assured, when Ross returns home he can talk to people who understand his job. Ross lives with another student emergency medical technician, senior Jason Serbus, and a volunteer fire fighter, senior Geoffrey Johnson, in a house within walking distance of the ambulance bay.

Friday nights often find the trio at home, which they've dubbed Station 311 (River Falls is Station 310), just waiting for the pagers to go off.

So why do these students choose, and genuinely enjoy, their live by the pager, die by the pager lives? It's a combination of things, according to the men, a mix of adrenaline, volunteer spirit and camaraderie.

"I find it challenging, ...fun, ...interesting and it lets you give something back to the River Falls community," Ross says.

One particular run that sticks out in Ross' mind involved a car accident in which the 19-year-old driver was killed. The victim's parents came to the station while Ross was cleaning the rig, and he says he remembers thinking that it could have been his sister or any of the students he works with at the high school that got killed.

"The toughest thing for me is seeing when the family comes in when there's a death," Ross said.

For emergency medical technician Serbus, one run in particular reminds him why he does the job. Serbus was on call when a UW-RF hockey player, Jeff Lovell, broke his back during a game.

Serbus was the first to tend to Lovell's injury and says the player, who has made a remarkable recovery, reminds him how important his job is.

"When I see him walking around it reminds me why you put in all the work," says Serbus, a biology major.

"Things like that make it all worth it." Serbus, like Ross, has a Samaritan attitude that helps him justify the lost sleep and erratic study times of an emergency medical technician.

"I know rather than a B-student I could be an A student, but you have to weigh the goods and the bads, and that means not being the perfect student and helpin' pull someone out of the ditch," Serbus said.



Submitted photo

Students (Left to Right) Jeff Rixman, EMT; Lance Ross, EMT; Geoffrey Johnson, Volunteer Fire; and Jason Serbus, EMT; give back to the River Falls community by saving lives.

The motivation leans toward adrenaline for firefighter Johnson, a conservation major.

"It's a big adrenaline rush from the line for firefighter Johnson, a conservation major."

EMT-4A

Stratton hall to shut down in 1997 Renovation will displace students, improve rooms

BRANDON EYCHESON
STAFF WRITER

Stratton Hall is scheduled to receive \$2.3 million worth of improvements between June 1997 and June 1998.

The hall will be turned into a co-ed dorm and won't be used during the time of construction.

Dale Braun, campus planning said "the Stratton Hall project is mainly maintenance driven."

There are different types of improvements being made to the hall. "Heating systems are a main problem," Braun said.

A hot water heating system with more control will replace the steam system presently running in Stratton. The new system will have more zones so the temperature can be regulated and will accommodate about 20 zones compared to two zones.

"All of the windows in the exterior doors are being replaced, and the bathrooms are being gutted and replaced," Braun said.

Two bathrooms will be installed on

each floor so the hall can be co-ed on every floor. According to Braun, the hall should be able to accommodate about 200 students after the remodeling.

The room renovation will include additions such as new carpeting, electrical, and lighting systems. Contem-



porary modular beds and computer desks will be added. The rooms will also have two telecommunications ports giving students the ability to talk on the phone at the same time their

computers may be on the line.

The room improvements will be funded through a variety of sources including a raise in cost for each student in the residence halls, reallocated money from decreased staff and an extra fee that the residents of Stratton will pay.

The most dramatic improvements will take place in the basement and front of the building. The building front will be remodeled to provide a new entrance and an elevator.

"The lobby will be completely revised with new furniture and a larger main office," Braun said.

The sidewalks in front of Stratton will also be redone because of the massive amounts of work being done to the front end of the hall.

The basement will have an expanded laundry room with the capacity to hold at least 10 machines: five washing machines and five dryers. As well as the expanded laundry room, a new computer room will be added that will

hold at least six computers.

Equipment is not the only thing being changed in the basement. The resident director's apartment will be moved to the basement and a meeting room that will double as a classroom will be installed.

The second and third floors are being changed to enlarge the study lounges and to add new kitchens. In addition, the size of the basement kitchen will also be increased.

One of the problems with this project is the displacement of students that currently live in the hall. The University is looking at different ways to deal with the problem.

Some things discussed include limiting the amount of single rooms given out as well as resident assistants having roommates. The study lounges could be used to house groups of students while allowing more sophomores to move off-campus as well.

"We would eventually like to take all of the dorms off-line and remodel and do the same improvements," Braun said.

UW-System update

UW-Madison Included in the 1997 Bargaining Platform approved by the UW-Madison Teacher Assistant Association Nov. 27 is a provision urging for a tuition waiver and a 33 percent pay cut. As tutoring appointments are set now, tutors receive \$13,540 per nine months worked. However, tuition, taxes and FICA is deducted from that amount, leaving tutors with \$6,826. TAA members point out that the pay is lower than what tutors at most other Midwestern universities, such as Minnesota, receive. The 33 percent pay cut was proposed because TAA members believed that UW-Madison would then be more willing to waive tuition.

UW-Platteville The UW-Platteville Segregated University Fees Allocation Commission (SUFAC) has cut funding to eight groups for the 1997-98 fiscal year. Groups excluded from the new budget include the Amateur Radio Club, the Association of Computing Machinery, the Criminal Justice Association, the Platteville Society of Environmental Engineers, and the Non-Traditional Student Organization. The proposed SUFAC budget of \$551,268 represents a 2.3 percent increase over the 1995-96 budget.

UW-Parkside Business leaders and state and local government officials from Wisconsin and Illinois met with representatives from 10 countries at an "International Business Reception" held by UW-Parkside recently. The event, designed to develop "new relationships between area business and other nations," hosted representatives from countries including China, Poland, Austria, Peru, Indonesia, Thailand, and Haiti.

Theft of library card prompts student action

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At first glance, theft of a public library card may not seem like a big deal. But it has become a big deal for UW-River Falls student Bonita Kopchinski.

Kopchinski had her card stolen, along with her son's, from her purse which was left unattended in the UW-RF greenhouse Nov. 18. She said she didn't plan to pursue the issue until one of the cards was used to check out videos.

Her son's card was the one used to check out the videos, this leads Kopchinski to believe it was a male who stole the cards.

According to Kopchinski, she is now being held financially responsible for unreturned videos, which range from gardening to water quality.

Kopchinski said that is what prompted her to file a complaint.

"If I was going to contest it with the library, I had to file a complaint," the horticulture major from Beldenville, Wis. said.

She also said she would like fellow students to be more careful with their belongings, instead of leaving them unattended.

"It's not just a small-town campus anymore," Kopchinski said. "We do have to be a little more careful about leaving things out."

Kopchinski said she isn't certain of the value of the video tapes, and is waiting to see what happens with the investigation.

In other campus news, a driver's side window was broken on a maroon Chevrolet vehicle parked in the O-Lot. Damage was reported at \$250.

Also, an Audio Box radio was reported stolen from a tractor at Lab Farm No. 1. The radio was reportedly worth \$200. Investigation of the cases is pending.

Evaluation/Need for confidentiality

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said.

Unlike professor evaluations, which are completed at the end of the semester, resident assistant evaluations are filled out mid-semester so that resident assistants can use the feedback for the remainder of the semester.

Andrist said the evaluation process could still use some changes.

She suggested the possibility of turning evaluations in to hall directors, who would report the results to individual resident assistants in a format that would ensure confidentiality.

Sophomore Beth Brunette, who lives on the same wing as Andrist, was also confronted about her evaluation. She

agrees the evaluation process needs changes so that others won't have the same experience.

"I met my best friends in the hall," Brunette said. "I don't want anyone to have their experience living there ruined by something like that."

Though frustrated at first, Andrist said she's done being angry. However, what happened has altered her views on residence hall life. Though she originally planned to spend her senior year living on campus, those plans have changed.

"Next fall I won't be here," she said. "I'm living off campus somewhere."



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Christy Nelson Holiday movie tops box office



"Last minute Christmas shopping is rampant enough to be the subject of a new sure-fire holiday hit."

So, does everyone have their Christmas shopping done? Only 20 days left, you know. Doesn't it seem like just yesterday when those ever-witty news anchors were jokingly saying, "Well Di, only 364 shopping days left until Christmas. Ha, ha, ha." There is a reason, however, for some people always feeling the need to point out the shopping countdown (and it's not just because they are tremendously anal). I'm sure we all know people who wait until the absolute last minute to pick up their gifts for the holidays and then end up having to give their loved ones lame crap that just collects dust until the next garage sale. Not that we students can relate to such flagrant procrastination, but those people do exist. And last-minute Christmas shopping is rampant enough to be the subject of new sure-fire holiday hit "Jingle All the Way."

Every year around the holidays we are bombarded with hoards of movies, each vying for the attention of the coveted holiday theater-goers. This season brings us "Daylight" with jolly old Sylvester Stallone, "The Crucible" with elf-like Winona Ryder, and oddly enough, a Christmas season movie that is actually about Christmas. Filmed in our lovely neighbor to the west, Minnesota, Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Jingle All the Way" is already doing big business at the box office. On its first weekend in release, the family-oriented film earned over \$12 million, making it the biggest ever opening for a Schwarzenegger comedy.

The story revolves around an absentee father (Schwarzenegger) who is frantically scouring the Twin Cities on Christmas Eve, in search of the object of his son's obsession—a Turbo Man action figure that has been sold out since Thanksgiving. On his quest he encounters many road blocks, including a gang of con-artists Santas, an equally desperate father (Sinbad), and the biggest enemy of all—time. The ultimate lesson to take away from this film is don't wait until last minute to do your Christmas shopping (and consumers can be horrible, vile people. Watch out for them in the aisles).

While "Jingle All the Way" is definitely geared towards kids, it does follow the tradition of another recent holiday film, "The Santa Clause," by including a lot of adult wit, making it acceptable to bring a date to. And, there are also enough local inclusions to make the movie fun to see, like plenty of KQRS and Mall of America footage. Speaking of which, get your butts shopping (but thank you a bunch for reading my little column first).

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line for firefighter Johnson, a conservation major.

"It's a big adrenaline rush from the time the pager goes off to the time you get back," says Johnson.

Firefighters, unlike ambulance crews, are not required to respond to every page because there are more firefighters. According to Johnson though, every firefighter wants to respond to the big blazes and he is no different.

"The first time going inside with flames all around you is kind of thrilling," Johnson said, who would like to work for the Department of Natural Resources fighting wildfires.

Blood and flames, each man cites the thrill and satisfaction of their work as making their pager dependency palatable, and have a special message for those professors who see the back of their heads as they dash out of class.

"We'd just like to say thank you to all our professors," said Johnson "for being so understanding when we need to run out in the middle of class."

Ska Fest returns to UW-River Falls

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Looking for something different and interesting to do this Saturday night? Go to Ska Fest, a FREE show, at Brandy's at 7:30 p.m. Last years Ska Fest brought in an estimated 300 people. This year there are four bands playing: "Amlettes," "3 Minute Hero," "Super Dot," and "Suspect Bill." "Ska is anything with a skat beat with the up-stringing of the guitar and there usually is a lot of horns," said Dave Kampmeier, a ybird year student at UW-River Falls. Some of the more popular Ska bands are "The Mighty Mighty Bosstones," "The Jinkies," and "Skank 'in Pickle'." Kampmeier organized last year's Ska Fest and hosts Skaplosion, a radio show on WRFW from 6-9 p.m. on Sundays. Last year's Ska Fest involved: "Suspect Bill," "Jinkies," "Umbrella Bed," and "Aging Groundhog."

"I like Ska, big band, swing. Well, I like a lot of music," Kampmeier said when asked which type of music he likes most.

"It's a good opportunity for the school. It's something different," Kampmeier said. "The bands have been very interested so far. I'm hoping for a turn-out (similar to last year's)."

"One thing I noticed last year is that everybody seemed to be smiling. It's a real good time, and most people got into it," Kampmeier explained why people should go.

"I have heard 'Suspect Bill' and 'The Jinkies' at least 50 times together," Kampmeier explained. "I've seen shows all over the midwest."

"The first Ska I heard was 'Skank 'in

Pickle' through a friend and I loved it," Kampmeier said.

"The Skatallites are one of the main originators of Ska music from Jamaica in the late 50's," Kampmeier said. "Let's Go Bowling" and "The Toasters" originated Ska in America in 1982.

"A lot of bands have (elements) of Ska in them. 'No Doubt' and 'Goldfinger' are bands that get a lot of play. They aren't pure Ska, but they have (elements) of Ska in them and have brought Ska forward," Kampmeier said.

"The Toasters" and "Let's Go Bowling" are pure Ska bands that have videos out and get play time on Rev 105.

"Skank 'in Pickle' and 'The Mighty Mighty Bosstones' have a lot of punk and Ska (elements) in it," Kampmeier said. A lot of Ska bands can be considered punk.

Kampmeier also has an estimated 500 CDs in his collection.

"I get a lot of free CDs for being a DJ. I write to bands to ask how to get a hold of a certain CD and sometimes they just send it to me."

His CD's are kept in a turntable style rack that holds 200 CD's, a huge rack system that must hold at least 150 CD's, and he has the rest in wallets and piles around his room. It is really a sight to see.

"River Falls is usually a dud on the weekends. I'm just hoping for a turn-out similar to last year. There are a couple shows going on in the cities on the same night that will probably (draw) some people," Kampmeier said.

If you are a Ska fan or a person interested in learning more you should go. There will be dancing and live music.

"It should be a lot of fun," Kampmeier said.

What more reason do you need?



Catch the holiday spirit

Right: John Prassas (left) and Jeff Lambert perform "The Earle of Salisbury Pavan" during the UW-River Falls music department's Winter Concert. The concert was held on Tuesday, Dec. 3 in William Abbott Concert Hall and featured performances by UW-RF guitar, woodwind and brass ensembles.

Below from left to right: Ben Schmitt, Kami Miller, Fred Langenfeld and Christine Goodrich perform a saxophone quartet.

Photos by Naomi Runge



Students participate in dance exchange

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As part of a faculty/student exchange, members of the UW-River Falls Dance Theatre and the E. Gwynn Dance Company will participate in a jointly created Cuban derived choreography.

The choreography is a direct result of an intensive study of African/Cuban dance and history of the "Oriente" or eastern region of Cuba by Karla Pfeiffer Zhe, professor of dance at UW-RF, and an intensive study in Santiago de Cuba by Eleanor Gwynn, professor of dance at North Carolina University A&T.

The exchange is an effort to provide students with a chance to work with

individuals with diverse backgrounds, and will promote a relationship with the two universities.

UW-RF Dance Theatre and E. Gwynn Dance Company had been working independently since September, and on Nov. 20 met for the first time. The meeting brought four days of lectures and intensive rehearsals for the UW-RF Dance Theatre members, Eleanor Gwynn, and some of her dancers. The rehearsals and lectures took place on campus, and the public was encouraged to observe and/or participate.

In January, UW-RF Dance Theatre members and Zhe will travel to North Carolina for another round of rehearsals, lectures and performances for the two groups.

The Cuban—derived choreography

will provide students with a better understanding of Cuban culture and way of dance.

In order to further understand Cuban dance and culture, selected members from both groups will travel to Santiago de Cuba in March. The students will study intensively with a professional dance company called "Cutumba" Folkloric Ensemble of Santiago de Cuba. Other areas of study include Cuban-Yoruba, Cuban-Congo, and Cuban-Haitian.

The travel experience will allow for continued research on Cuban history and Afro-Cuban folkloric dance forms that will be placed in authentic cultural context within previous research of folkloric dance form of the Caribbean.

"Our whole objective in this was how we could get the students involved in our experience," says Zhe in reference to her Cuban experience.

Students at North Carolina University A&T also have the chance to experience a little bit of Cuban culture under the direction of Eleanor Gwynn. According to Zhe, members of the UW-RF Dance Theatre are hoping to make the trip to Cuba in March an educational experience, and the trip will entail many hours of intense study of the culture and way of dance.

The travel experience will result in the infusion of Cuban history and dance into respective University courses, joint-lecture demonstrations and theatrical performances of Cuban—derived dance to schools

throughout Wisconsin and North Carolina.

In addition to increasing awareness of and appreciation for the folkloric Afro-Cuban dance forms, and promoting a continuing relationship between the two universities, the travel experience will provide an opportunity for direct interaction with professional dancers from Cuba and increase the understanding of the Cuban culture and its effects on Caribbean dance forms. According to Zhe, it will also provide further information as to the origins and traditions unique to the Oriente region of Cuba.

The faculty/student dance exchange has brought with it not only excited talented dancers, but a new culture to UW-RF.

An Extragalactic Look

By: The Associated Press

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Don't believe everything thing you hear, and make sure to check your sources and facts. If you find yourself in a tense and confining situation, call a time out, thinking about the best approach to take. Make a connection to your past and pieces will fall into place.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Use your intellect to solve a particular problem. Keeping your perspective will help you to hold your temper and avoid any unnecessary blowups about trivial matters. Relationships are presently on your mind, don't deny any emotional turmoil that's brewing.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Use your imagination and ingenuity to make the right impression with those around you, especially in the workplace. Love is not only on your mind, but present all around. You may be in the middle of an intensely new relationship, or an old flame may reappear.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Your craving for something different, which could have a negative effect on something or someone dear to you. Someone is likely to hurt your delicate feelings during the week - telling you to not be so sensitive is like telling you not to breathe ... try to relax.

LEO: (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Two very opposite qualities need to be combined into a whole, something which will work best for you. You've got your work cut out for you, considerable energy and thought is required to solve the problem. Stick with what you know; it makes you comfortable.

VIRGO: (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Don't use your energies in ways that create a destructive end, no matter how tempting. It might be for the best to take time out from a relationship which seems to be going nowhere. Do something extra special for a family member who is having a tough time.

LIBRA: (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Consider all things which are truly of value to you, and your long term investing is probably your best bet. Attend to all financial details now, and it will save you time and money later.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Your value honesty and openness in relationships, and letting others know this will enhance any bonding which occurs. You are long overdue for a dose of relaxation and pampering - maybe a specially planned weekend away will do the trick. Tamper any criticism.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Take any changes in stride, and you will see that something new suits your purposes better than you would have ever expected. Look to positive long-term plans in order to subdue your anxieties. Make creative ideas attractive by gearing them to the needs of others.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Both compassion and flexibility are necessary throughout the week. Someone close is going through a rough time and may be wallowing in self-pity; there is little you can do about it. Try to overcome any nervousness you may feel; your support will no doubt turn the tide.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

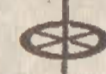
Your assertive approach at work will win you more friends than enemies. If the information coming to you seems confusing and excessive, take your time and review everything before making decisions. Keep a close watch on activities at home to insure a positive outcome.

PISCES: (Feb. 20 - March 20)

It is very important to recognize your own limitations and not take on something for which you are not equipped. If a spat occurred between you and a loved one - find common ground where both of you can get what you need most now. Listen to others' ideas and broaden your perspective.

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What's Up In Arts & Entertainment?

Local ballet students to perform Nutcracker at UW-RF

The Nutcracker will be performed in North Hall Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

Visit the Christmas celebration of Clara and her family and follow her on her dream journey to the Kingdom of Sweets. This ballet is a traditional favorite performed by local dancers and students of the River Falls Ballet under the direction of Lynne Butenhoff.

The program is sponsored by UW-River Falls Continuing Education Extension.

Admission is \$3 and tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 715/425-3256.

UW-RF sets annual festive choir performance

The popular annual Festive Concerts of Seasonal Music series featuring a chorus and brass performance have been set for Dec. 7-9.

Tickets for the concerts are free. However, because of the popularity of the performance, they must be obtained through the music department to control seating. Contact the office at 715/425-3183 or at the department office in Room B46 of the Kleinpell Fine Arts Building.

The program will include selections by the Women's Chorus directed by Sarah Parks, the Brass Ensemble directed by Robert Brownlow, and the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers directed by Elliot Wold.

Performance times are 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 and Dec. 9 with a 3 p.m. matinee on Dec. 8.

Christmas concert to feature talented young artists

The UW-River Falls Orchestra will perform a free holiday concert on Dec. 8 that features performances by the winners of state-wide musical competition. The concert is set for 7 p.m. in Abbott Concert Hall of the Kleinpell Fine Arts Building.

The concert will showcase the winners of the Young Artists Competition, a state-wide event inaugurated at UW-RF in October.

Selections to be performed include Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and "March of the Toys" from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland."

In addition UW-RF, faculty member Joy Schieb will bring vocal accompaniment to the holiday favorites "Greensleeves" and "Silent Night."

For more information call 715/425-3183.

UW-RF Wind Ensemble sets concert

The UW-RF Wind Ensemble will perform a special concert featuring guest conductor John Zdechlik on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The concert is set for 8 p.m. in the Abbott Concert Hall in the Kleinpell Fine Arts Building. The concert is free and open to the public.

Works to be performed include Zdechlik's Prelude and Fugue, Rondo Capriccio, St. Croix Suite, Grand Rapids Suite and more. These highly original works reflect the influences of American folk music and European artistic style in a pleasing balance.

Director Kris Tjornehoj conducts the 42-member ensemble, consisting of University students who are selected through audition.

For more information, call 715/425-3183.

Student Scholarship Sale at UW-River Falls

The UW-RF Art Department is sponsoring its annual Student Scholarship Sale from Dec. 2-16 in Gallery 101 in the Kleinpell Fine Arts Building located on the UW-RF campus.

The gallery will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., as well as on Sundays from 2-4 p.m.

This annual art sale features artwork of current UW-RF students and alumni, current and retired faculty, and local professionals. The proceeds are distributed in part to the Student Art League and to the Art Scholarship fund. The sale includes glass, ceramics, jewelry, fibers, painting, printmaking, and photography.

This sale provides a wonderful opportunity for the public to purchase unique, handmade artwork while supporting University students and programs, according to sale coordinator Professor Jim Engbretson.

For more information contact the art department at 715/425-3266.

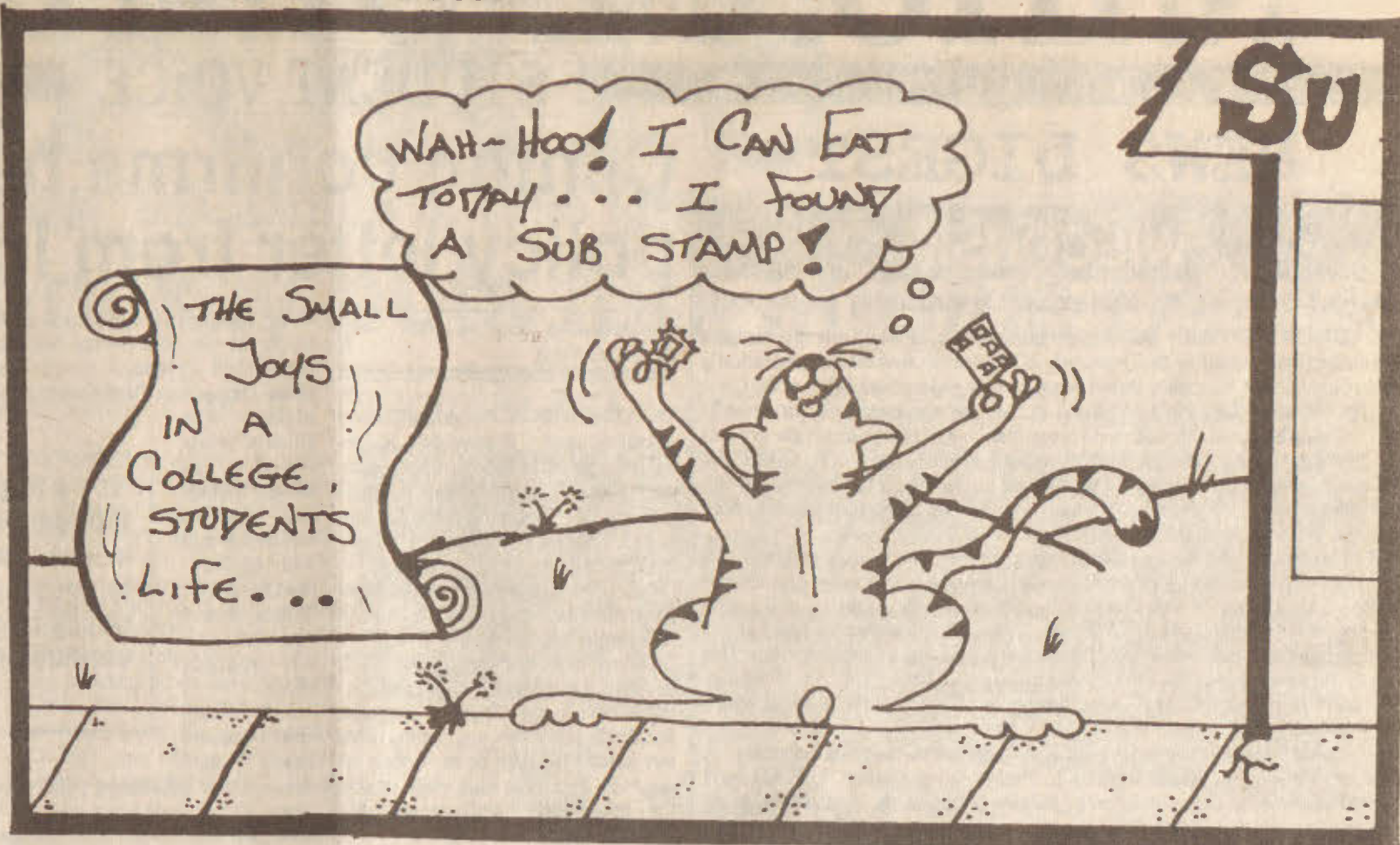
World famous Canadian Brass sets UW-RF appearance

The world famous Canadian Brass will bring its unique blend of great musicianship, humor and entertainment to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls as they perform a holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The Canadian Brass will perform in the UW-RF Knowles Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in advance at the Hagstead Student Center Information Desk. The cost is \$8 for University students and \$12.50 for non-students. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Wyman Series at 715/425-4911.

Welcome back Cooter



Disney puts new spin on classic movie

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ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTS EDITOR

NEW YORK (AP) — Leave it to Disney to put a different spin on a beloved classic, especially when the classic is a Disney product.

The Mouse Factory's new take on its 1961 animated hit "101 Dalmatians" is a feature-length, live-action movie starring Glenn Close and 230 of the cutest spotted fur beasts you've ever seen.

How does the new version hold up to the original? Well, how does frozen yogurt compare to ice cream? The original is rich and creamy, while the imitator is, well, sweet and not bad for you.

Though not one of Disney's best artistic efforts, the animated version of "101 Dalmatians" was still cute, warm, funny and fast-paced. It made the evil Cruella De Vil, who kidnapped Dalmatian puppies so she could turn them into a fur coat, a legend among villains.

The new live-action movie is sluggish at times and infused with so much of John Hughes' gratuitous sadism that it's sometimes unbearable to sit through. Hughes, whose "Home Alone" typifies the rude and hostile behavior he glorifies in his movies,

wrote the script and produced "101 Dalmatians" with Ricardo Mestres.

Fortunately, the film has the outrageous and glistening talents of Close, who turns in such a fabulous performance as the wonderfully wicked Cruella that you ride with the movie no matter how lame it is.

But as much as Close dominates the screen with her two-toned fright wig, arched brows and crimson lips, she's still no match for the dogs.

Pongo and Perdita simply steal the show. (Actually, four adult Dalmatians play Pongo and three play Perdita.) These beautifully trained dogs register love, sadness, happiness, anger, and fear better than some humans. And they show such extraordinary tenderness toward one another.

Early on in the movie, Pongo and Perdita curl up together before a fireplace, their paws intertwined. And when their owners, Roger (Jeff Daniels) and Anita (Joely Richardson) marry, we see the Dalmatians in the rear of the church facing one another as they, too, exchange vows.

The first half of the movie involves the speedy courtship between Roger, a video game maker, and Anita, a designer for the House of De Vil. They meet when Pongo, having spied the beautiful Perdita trotting alongside a bike-riding Anita, drags Roger

on a hair-raising chase. They marry, Anita's old nanny (Joan Plowright) moves in and, a short time later, Anita finds herself pregnant, as does Perdita, who gives birth to 15 puppies.

Cruella offers big bucks for their hides so she can have her spotted puppy coat. No deal, as far as Roger and Anita are concerned.

So Cruella employs two bumbling thugs, Jasper (Hugh Laurie) and Horace (Mark Williams), to kidnap the pups and turn them into a coat. So Cruella employs two bumbling thugs, Jasper (Hugh Laurie) and Horace (Mark Williams), to kidnap the pups and turn them into a coat.

Pongo goes to the rescue of his children with the Twilight Bark, a long-distance communication method employed by dogs. The bark reaches the ears of an Airedale named Kipper and an Old English sheepdog named Fievel, who find the puppies and bring them to safety.

But that doesn't stop Cruella and her comical duo from continuing to try to chase the puppies down. Close, who roars "GET ON WITH IT, YOU IMBECILES" throughout the movie, has the screenplay's best lines. There's her insidious "Love the smell of near-extinction" as she closes in on the puppies, and her admonishment to the farm animals who thwart her every move that they're all going to end up

at some fast-food restaurant.

And the actress is quite a trooper, too. She gets dumped in a vat of molasses and a bed of mud. But weighted down with all that gunk, she's still ready for her close-up.

As the bumbling thugs, Williams and Laurie are almost electrocuted, fall through floors, get set afire and are otherwise knocked about in what Hughes mistakes for humor. It isn't funny. Laurie, who so delighted TV audiences as Bertie Wooster in "Jeeves and Wooster," is given fairly pedestrian lines to deliver.

Plowright is a charmer as the nanny, but Daniels and Richardson play second banana to Pongo and Perdita, and are but mere ciphers; their animated counterparts certainly were livelier. And smaller children might be frightened by Shrapnel's deranged and strangely silent animal killer.

"101 Dalmatians" was directed by Stephen Herek ("The Mighty Ducks," "Mr. Holland's Opus"). Gary Gero deserves a nod as head animal trainer. The movie runs 103 minutes. It opened in the United States on Wednesday.

Editor's Note: "101 Dalmatians" is currently playing at the Falls Theater, 105 S. Main. Showing times are 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily, with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

AIDS/ Community remembers victims

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was a presentation given on campus entitled "Living and Working with HIV and AIDS", which provided information and personal experiences from people living with AIDS and the people that help them.

An information and answer table was set up in the Hagstead Student Center to provide students with information on keeping themselves protected from HIV and AIDS and lessening their risk for the disease.

HIV testing is available through student health services free of charge and all test results remain confidential. If students are interested in anonymous

testing they can contact Alice Reilly-Myklebust with Student Health Services.

Home testing kits can be purchased from local retail stores at a cost of \$30-\$40. These tests are accurate and confidential. Results are obtained by calling a phone line and giving an identification number.

"It is important to get tested if you are at risk for the disease," Reilly-Myklebust said. "It will decrease the spread of HIV and AIDS by knowing who is and isn't a carrier. There is a lot of help and support out there; a person just has to choose to get help."

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a victory for First Amendment rights.

"We're elated in the sense that we believe it's a real victory for all students, regardless of their political or ideological viewpoints," said Southworth, a UW Law School student.

Southworth said that he and co-plaintiffs Amy Schoepke and Keith Bannach sued the University because they are Christians with conservative views who oppose being forced to support liberal causes.

The state argued that the fees funded a forum for groups.

"We don't care what you're saying, everybody is eligible to get money," Anderson said.



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Report criticizes UW-Madison for low minority enrollment

MADISON (AP) - An unwelcome atmosphere in Madison discourages minorities from attending the University of Wisconsin, a student organization's report says. UW Chancellor David Ward challenged the feasibility of the Civil Rights Defense Coalition's argument that the proportion of minority enrollment should be commensurate with the percentage of minorities in the general college-age population. The report, submitted Tuesday to Ward, said the Madison campus' "cultural climate remains exclusive, if not overtly hostile, to students of color" and that "students of color are almost 20 percent more likely to drop out than their white counterparts."

Ward, who met with the coalition last spring, disagreed with the proposal that the percentage of minority students should be equal to college-aged minorities in the state. That is about 13 percent of the population, based on the 12-15 year-old population listed in the 1990 census. This fall, 9.4 percent of the students were minorities. Just over 10 percent of entering freshman are minorities. But the UW can only recruit from a pool of qualified applicants, and a more accurate level is the percent of high school graduates who are minorities, which was 8.47 percent last year, Ward said.

"We would not do anything to admit under-prepared students because they have a high dropout rate," Ward said. Rather, he continued, UW-Madison should become more involved with helping increase the pool of qualified minorities from which they can choose.

Packers battle increased trademark infringement

GREEN BAY (AP) - As the Packers protect their first-place record in the NFC's Central Division, the team's lawyer is busy trying to fend off people trying to capitalize on Green Bay's good fortune.

"This year has just been awful from a trademark infringement point," said Lance Lopes, general counsel for the National Football League team. Lopes spends two to three hours a day dealing with people or companies that violate copyright laws by using the Packers' trademarks without authorization.

The trademark infringement problem has grown in stature since Lopes began dealing with it in 1993. That year, he said, only three or four letters were sent to people notifying them of a violation. There already have been at least 35 notifications this season.

The problem has been twice as bad in 1996 as it was last season, he said. It is no coincidence that the increase comes during a season of extremely high expectations for the Packers.

A typical violation is using a photograph of a Packers player or players without permission as part of an advertisement. Using the word Packers in trying to sell a product when the use has not been authorized is another infringement. Among Packers' items copyrighted are the team's distinctive "G" logo, the uniform, the green-and-gold colors on the uniform, the team's name, and Lambeau Field.

Deer hunter shoots horse

OREGON (AP) - A hunter's errant shot wounded a pet horse named Rosey on the final day of the state's nine-day gun deer season. The horse was shot Sunday morning, about 50 yards from the trailer where Gary and Sally Elmer slept, and likely prevented the slug from hitting the home, Elmer said.

The bullet struck Rosey's right flank, piercing a hip bone and leaving the animal lame for life, Ms. Elmer said. "She was my baby," she said of the \$10,000 horse. "I can't believe someone could have mistaken her for a deer." A veterinarian prescribed antibiotics for Rosey but concluded the bullet will stay embedded in her body.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officers followed the hunter's footsteps but failed to find the shooter. The Elmer property borders a new DNR recreation area where hunting is permitted.

MINNESOTA

Suspected pedophile list may be released to parents

ST. PAUL (AP) - Parents of hundreds of children whose names turned up on a computerized list that prison officials suspect was compiled by a convicted pedophile may be hearing from the state soon. State and federal officials had initially said that because of an ongoing criminal investigation involving the list, they would not tell parents whose children's names are on it.

But Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III has sent a letter to Corrections Commissioner Fred LaFleur telling him that notifying the parents will not jeopardize the investigation.

In the letter, which he sent Wednesday, Humphrey said he spoke with U.S. Attorney David Lillehaug of Minneapolis "and he has assured me that notification of the parents would in no way interfere with his separate federal child pornography investigation."

A printout of the list is 52 pages long and contains the names of nearly 3,000 people from Minnesota and Fargo, N.D. The list was discovered on a computer used by inmates enrolled in the Corrections Department's Insight Inc., program, in which inmates get paid for telemarketing.

Prison officials have said they suspect the list was compiled by George Gerald Chamberlain, 56, a convicted pedophile with a lengthy history of sex offenses involving children. Chamberlain has denied any involvement with the list and has not been charged in connection with it.

The list contained the names of parents, the city and state in which they lived, the child's name and age, and a date. It appears the names were obtained from public sources, including local newspaper accounts of school and youth activities.

NATIONAL

Tobacco companies challenge disclosure law

BOSTON (AP) - A court challenge over the state's new tobacco disclosure law has been postponed from Tuesday after one of the lawyers in the case was injured. John Lamontagne, a spokesman for Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, said the staff attorney who had been scheduled to represent the state hurt his back over the weekend. "We asked for a continuance and it was granted," Lamontagne said. A new court date has not been set.

Philip Morris Cos. Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. and Lorillard Tobacco Co. are challenging the law in U.S. District Court, saying it violates federal trade statutes and their constitutional rights. The four make 90 percent of all the cigarettes sold in Massachusetts and have threatened to pull their products from store shelves if the law isn't struck down or modified. The Legislature passed the law before ending its formal sessions in July. Lawmakers argued that consumers had a right to know the ingredients in cigarettes, just like other products. The measure is slated to take effect next July.

WORLD

Zaire recalls ambassador to France following accident

PARIS (AP) - Zaire recalled its ambassador to France Sunday, a week after he killed two 13-year-old boys in a car accident, the French Foreign Ministry said. The removal of Ambassador Ramazani Baya followed public outcry over the accident, in which witnesses said the diplomat was driving at excessive speed en route to meeting Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko at his French Riviera villa.

"Following requests made by France, the Zairian authorities made it known to us that they were immediately recalling their ambassador to Paris," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said on customary anonymity.

Recalling the ambassador is the normal diplomatic sanction in this kind of situation, diplomatic sources said. As an accredited ambassador, Ramazani was covered by diplomatic immunity and thus could not be pursued by French criminal or civil law in the case.

Ramazani had said he would assume "civil responsibility" for the accident, the Foreign Ministry said.

Clinton confirms he received foreign policy letter from Indonesian supporter

MARCY GORDON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - President Clinton acknowledged Tuesday that he received a letter in 1993 from an Indonesian tycoon, whose family has contributed to Clinton and the Democrats, reportedly urging him to normalize relations with Vietnam.

Asked by reporters about the letter from Mochtar Riady, Clinton called it "a straightforward policy letter."

"It's a letter like tens of thousands of other letters I get of people suggesting -- every day I get, I suppose, hundreds every day, suggesting what our policy ought to be in various areas," the President said while posing for photographers with astronaut Shannon Lucid.

Riady's family owns the Lippo Group banking and real estate conglomerate based in Indonesia and

Hong Kong. The business is at the center of the controversy over foreign-linked campaign contributions to the Democrats. Riady's son James

visited the Clinton White House 20 times, including six in which he met with the President, a recent White House review of security records showed.

The White House has said that James Riady never influenced policy decisions about Indonesia and China though he and Clinton twice discussed policy questions.

In his March 9, 1993 letter, Mochtar Riady called on Clinton to normalize

relations with Vietnam, confiding that two Lippo managers were there scouting investment opportunities, *The Wall Street Journal* reported Tuesday. The

letter has not been made public, and Clinton promised to provide it to congressional investigators.

Lippo opened a representative office in Vietnam in August 1993.

Clinton responded on April 5, telling Riady that his letter had been sent to Robert Rubin, now the Treasury secretary and at the time chairman of the White House National Economic Council, *The Journal* reported.

In a sharp policy shift, the Clinton administration lifted the U.S. embargo against Vietnam in February 1994, a move that had been urged by American businesses. The United States fully normalized relations in July 1995.

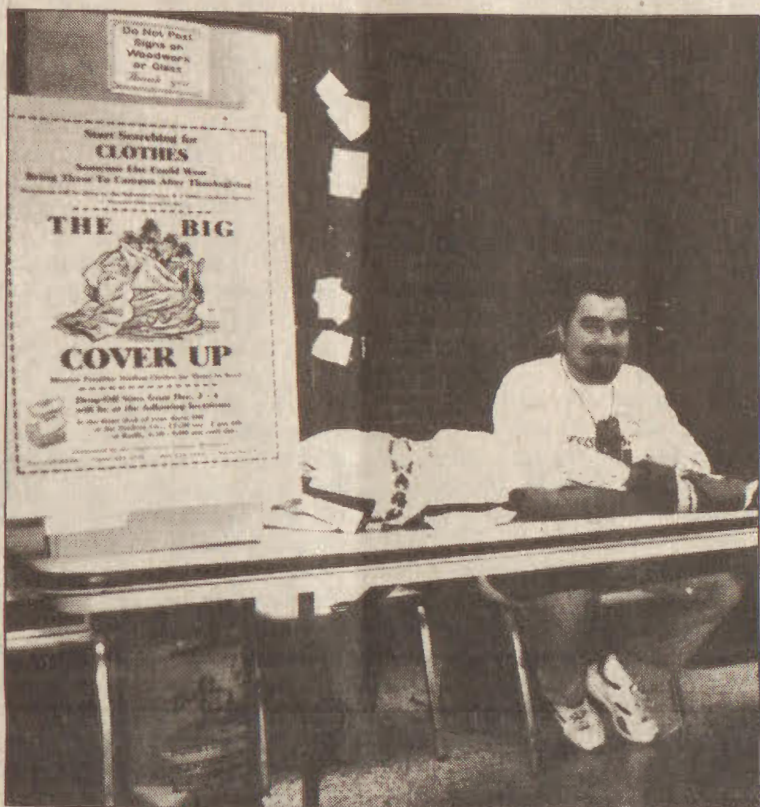
In his three-page letter, Riady also called on Clinton to increase U.S. trade delegations to Asia and to appoint former businessmen as ambassadors to the region, according to *The Journal*. And he urged Clinton to remain engaged with China despite its poor human-rights record.

In addition, Riady did some lobbying on behalf of Indonesia's President Suharto, who was seeking U.S. support for observer status for his country at a Tokyo summit of the world's leading industrial nations. The United States declined to support Suharto's attendance at the Group of Seven summit, arranging instead for a meeting between Suharto and Clinton in Tokyo while the summit took place.

"It's a letter like tens of thousands of other letters I get of people suggesting... what our policy ought to be in various areas."

-Bill Clinton

The Big Cover Up



Niaomi Runge photo
Roy Heflin collects clothing donations during this week's campus clothing drive sponsored by Ecumenical Campus Ministries.

Minnesota man awarded \$400,000 in racial suit against Northwest Airlines

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A federal jury ordered Northwest Airlines to pay a former baggage handler nearly \$400,000 after determining he was subjected to a drug test because of his race.

Robert Landon was fired by the airline after the test came back positive.

On Wednesday, the six-member jury decided that Northwest had illegally tested Landon for drugs because he is black.

"Racism hurts everybody, and they need to realize that," Landon said after the verdict. "They need to get rid of racist managers."

Northwest spokesman Jon Austin said the drug test was not racially motivated. "In no way do we condone discrimination against anyone," he said.

He said the airline will appeal the verdict.

Landon, who worked at the San Francisco airport, was tested in March

1992 after a door handle on a jet's cargo bin hit the belt used to unload luggage and snapped off.

His attorney argued that white em-

"Racism hurts everybody, and they need to realize that. They need to get rid of racist managers."

-Robert Landon

ployees had more severe accidents and were never tested for drugs.

Landon said he was told by his supervisor, Cliff Van Leuven, that he would be suspended and was taken to an airport clinic for the drug test. It came back positive for a small amount of marijuana, although Landon has maintained that the test was in error.

Landon testified he had difficulties

with Van Leuven before, which Landon thought were racially based.

Other witnesses testified they heard Van Leuven mock the way minorities talked and made statements such as, "The only reason you people work here is because of affirmative action."

Van Leuven denied making such statements.

Under federal law and Northwest policy, employees in a non-safety sensitive job get tested after accidents only if they appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Landon's attorney said. All of Landon's colleagues who saw Landon the night of the accident said he appeared normal.

Northwest's attorney said Landon looked like he was under the influence of something after the accident, was properly tested and was found to have marijuana in his system. When he lied about his drug use, he was fired, the airline's attorney said.

Landon testified he had difficulties

Connecticut minister releases list of 'warped' toys

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Tiffany the Amazon has a removable bra; buxom Xena can be stripped down to her voluptuous plastic body.

Christmas morning in America has taken a decidedly naughty bent, according to a Hartford minister who has compiled a list of "warped" toys for the past 10 years.

In his latest list published Saturday in *The Hartford Courant*, the Rev. Christopher L. Rose said he's found a new, unsavory trend: erotically dressed female action figures ready to be ravished by children.

"What is it teaching little boys about women?" asked Rose, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

"Remove Xena's Princess warrior outfit," reads the package on Xena II, part of the "Hercules, The Legendary Journeys" toy series.

"She's supposed to be a hero," Rose said. "But why is it you take her clothes off?"

The 43-year-old minister began criticizing toys when he started shopping for his son, Matthew, who is now 11.

His No. 1 no-no this season? "The Freak." The action figure is a de-ranged-looking character in tattered clothes with a bag full of weapons. According to the box, "The Freak escaped from an insane asylum and wanders around New York ..."

Rose said the figure looks like a homeless person.

"About 40 percent of the homeless are mentally ill," he said, adding that members of Hartford's Homeless Commission were shocked when he showed them the toy. Rose is co-chairman of the commission.

He also put "Super Size Angela" on his hit list. The scantily clad action figure is described on the package as "an angel with ulterior motives."

Rose said he fears that young boys may develop their own ulterior motives.

said. She told the teen-ager to wait until her husband arrived so he could accompany her.

After her husband arrived, the girl told the couple her photo studio was in the hospital.

"She walked very slowly like she didn't know where she was going, (and) that's why I got very suspicious," he said. "I was afraid she would steal my baby."

She took the newborn to a surgical room and asked him to wait nearby, he said.

"After a few minutes I got very surprised and peeked in the room," Estevan Barbosa said.

A hospital worker walked by and told him he wasn't allowed in the surgery room. When the father explained that a girl had taken his baby there, hospital security was called.

A hospital guard found the girl outside the emergency room exit and held her until police arrived.

Barbosa.

The department plans follow-up interviews with the baby's parents and hospital workers about Saturday's attempted kidnapping. The teen-ager has refused to talk to police, Rousch said.

On Friday, the day after her baby was born, Dominga Barbosa said she received a call from a young girl who asked to take pictures of the child for the government. She told them they would get free copies of the photos.

"She knew my name, my baby's name and her date of birth," the 21-year-old mother said. "It was strange."

Rousch believes the girl got that information from the cards placed on the infant's bassinet.

The next day, the girl came to her hospital room and told her she needed to take the baby to shoot the photos, Dominga Barbosa said. The woman said she would return America in five minutes.

"I got suspicious," Dominga Barbosa

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Eric Brandel

Playoff stumbles
tarnish successes

"It takes time to establish a winning tradition. Notre Dame football wasn't built in two seasons."

Name the best team in the NHL last year. That's easy you say. The Avalanche swept Florida in the Stanley cup Finals. That makes them the best.

But did you remember that Detroit set a league record for wins during the 1995-96 season? They dominated the regular season, only to have their quest for a title ended in the Conference Finals by a Colorado team that played slightly better than average during the season.

Despite Detroit's great season, they were soon obscured by a team that shone in the playoffs.

Ask someone who was in La Crosse a few weeks ago if that sounds familiar.

Despite another outstanding season by the Falcon football team, their run ended in disappointment again as they were crushed by their own personal demon, the La Crosse Eagles. It was the same story in the Div. III playoffs, just a year earlier.

One weekend ago, Karges was home to another Falcon disappointment.

The Falcon volleyball team, which had been victorious in the conference tournament at the same site seven days earlier, saw their successful season end when they lost a tough match to Oshkosh in the Div. III playoffs.

The playoffs are crunch time. It's what separates the champions from the pretenders. It's where dynasties are created and maintained. If you want a champion decided by the regular season, stick to Div. IA college football. For me, a champion should be crowned on the field, not in an office.

Sometimes the playoffs just don't seem fair. Why did UW-River Falls get stuck playing La Crosse in the first round? Why do the Packers always have to play in Dallas? You just have to accept it as part of the game.

It's the playoffs that provide the best stories in sports. Jimmy Valvano's N.C. State basketball team would've been nothing if the champion was determined by the best regular season record. The Gopher hockey squad could lay claim to at least a couple of titles based on their play during the season. Heck, the AFC could argue that they've been the better NFL conference the last 15 years.

But how does a team succeed in the playoffs? The secret is experience.

The Falcon football team has made just two post-season appearances. That's not long enough to get over the honeymoon of making the playoffs, let alone winning a championship.

As for the volleyball team, 1995 marked their best season ever and first playoff appearance. They followed that up by gaining prominence as a national contender this season and returning to post-season play.

The point is that it takes time to establish a winning tradition. It usually takes a few playoff losses before a team can make a serious run at a title. Notre Dame football wasn't built in two seasons.

Both the volleyball and football teams played great seasons and gained more valuable post-season experience. They are proving that they run competitive programs which have the capability of winning a title.

This should be of interest to high school graduates looking for a place to play their college sports. Nobody wants to play for a loser. Successful programs stay that way because they don't rebuild they reload.

So fans of these two teams, relax. These programs are headed in the right direction. If you want to see what a couple of playoff runs can do for a program, take a walk down to Hunt Arena and check up on the Falcon Hockey squad. It appears likely that more sports will be collecting championship banners in the immediate future.

It just takes a little bit of time. And until that point all they can do is continue to establish a winning tradition of their own.

One More Student
Voice before break !

Falcon hockey puts fork in Blue Devils

Two-game sweep runs Falcon record to 8-0 overall, makes four wins over Stout

CHAD URDAHL
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stout Blue Devils' inconsistent play has been reminiscent of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. After playing the Falcons, they might just want to hide.

Stout has been plagued by erratic play so far this season. A 9-1 loss to Stevens Point followed by a 5-2 win over the same club the following night attests to that.

At home against UW-River Falls Thursday, the Blue Devils appeared as if they didn't even belong on the same ice as the Falcons in a 7-1 slaughter.

In Friday's game at River Falls, Stout played better, but still was no match for the Falcons, who recorded a 4-0 win to keep their record unblemished on the season and move to 8-0 overall.

"It was a different game, I think we played pretty much the same game Friday," Falcon head coach Steve Freeman said. "Stout tightened up their game a little bit. Going into Friday's game, I thought to myself and I told 'Ritz,' (assistant coach Bob Ritzer) 'I just want a real solid effort. I don't care if we win 1-0, or 3-0, or whatever the score is, just so we play well defensively.'"

The Falcons did play solid defense in both games, and Freeman noticed, calling it his team's best series of play.

"I thought the effort was good for all six periods," Freeman said. "We played well defensively, and we played a lot smarter than we have in the past."

On Friday, the Falcons had a 1-0 lead after the first period and exploded for three goals in the second to take a 4-0 lead into what was a scoreless third period.

Scott Bachinski started the three-goal spurt in the second period when he put in a goal-mouth pass from Shane Bengston at 4:19.

Billy Matzke made it 3-0 for the Falcons less than two minutes later when Eddie MacDonald sucked Stout goalie Kelly Elde out of position and slipped the puck to Matzke who was wide-open on the right side of the net

and scored his third goal of the series.

Then, MacDonald scored the game's fourth and final goal when he let a low slap shot go from the blue line to beat Elde.

Freshman defenseman Matt Flaig's first period goal started the scoring for River Falls on Friday. MacDonald held the puck off the left post and saw Flaig creeping down from his point position. MacDonald hit him with a pass in the slot and Flaig whipped the puck high over Elde's left shoulder and into the net after 15:06 of scoreless play.

Elde made 30 saves on the night for the Blue Devils and Falcon goalie Brady Alstead made 23.

If the Blue Devils played better on Friday, Thursday's poor defensive play was enough reason to. The Falcons continually outnumbered Stout on rushes and repeatedly walked in on goal uncontested.

In the first period, the Falcons scored five times, which is exactly how many shots Stout managed to put on net.

Jesse Sampair passed from behind the net to Jeremy Jeannette, who was uncovered in the slot, and he snapped a quick shot past Stout goalie Terry Metro just 58 seconds into the game.

Stout rallied to tie the game four minutes later, and then the flood gates opened.

Joe Smaza found the net from the point at 10:55 to make it a 2-1 game. Just three minutes later, Sampair walked out of the left corner alone and deked Metro to the ice before putting the puck in the far corner of the net.

Matzke made the game 4-1 when he came down the right side and ripped a wrist shot into the left upper corner at 16:27 of the middle period.

Sampair got in the action again when he scored a power play goal two minutes later on a pass from Jeannette.

Cort Lundeen made the score 6-1 in the second period when he came down the slot and put his own rebound past Metro at 2:59.

Matzke scored his second goal of the game two minutes later when he walked in on net and beat Metro high once again.



Naomi Runge photo

Senior Falcon forward Brian Wilson hounds the puck behind the UW-Stout net Friday night. Wilson is pursuing former teammate Greg Foster, who left the Falcons following last season to attend Stout. The Falcon win marked the fourth of the season to come at the expense of the Blue Devils.

Jeff Heil was in goal for the Falcons Thursday and made 17 stops. Metro and Elde combined for 35 Blue Devil saves.

The Falcons host UW-Superior Friday and Saturday in what should be the season's biggest test to date.

"I'm sure it will be a very, very intense series," Freeman said. "They are always tough games with Superior. It's kind of a clash of styles, a physical style that Superior plays, compared to a more skilled style that we play."

The preseason polls also give the Falcons some incentive as the Yellowjackets were voted the top team in the NCHA.

The Falcons have different ideas, and this weekend's showdown is a chance to prove it.

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
RIVER FALLS	6	0	0	12	35	14
STEVENS POINT	5	2	1	11	34	16
SUPERIOR	4	1	1	9	23	18
ST. NORBERT	4	2	0	8	27	14
BEMIDJI ST.	3	2	1	7	31	28
STOUT	2	6	0	4	23	43
EAU CLAIRE	2	4	0	4	18	26
ST. SCHOLASTICA	0	5	1	1	13	25
LAKE FOREST	0	4	0	0	4	21

FACING-OFF THIS WEEKEND

ST. SCHOLASTICA AT EAU CLAIRE
BEMIDJI ST. AT STEVENS POINT

SUPERIOR AT RIVER FALLS
LAKE FOREST AT ST. NORBERT

La Crossed-up: Falcons fall to Eagles

BRETT LONGDIN
UW-RF SPORTS INFORMATION

Call it a curse, a hex or just plain bad luck.

But if there was any question as to who was the top team in the WSUC, LaCrosse silenced doubters in a hurry. Make that a big hurry.

The one WSUC team River Falls has been unable to beat in the past two years, scored early and often on its way to ending the Falcons' season for the second straight season with a 44-0 route of the Falcons in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs.

The loss is River Falls' fourth to the Eagles over the past two seasons, and it keeps alive the Falcons' 10-year winless streak at Veterans Memorial Stadium. In fact, La Crosse is 37-3 at home in the '90s.

Add that to the fact that the wishbone doesn't execute well on lackluster field conditions, La Crosse has even more of an advantage.

"I knew it before we even played that it was going to take a miracle," head Coach John O'Grady said. "On a field like that, our quickness is taken

away. And when you play a team like La Crosse that is so big, you need that speed advantage."

The Falcons may have picked a bad time to face the Eagles as they were coming off their first loss in 24 games.

And boy was La Crosse upset. After punting on its first possession, the Eagles scored the next three times they had the ball, and River Falls was never able to recover.

"The game was over in three minutes," O'Grady said. "We should have thrown in the towel because there was nothing we could have done."

The touchdown that really hurt the Falcons was the third of the afternoon. After River Falls was forced to punt for the third time in the quarter, the Eagles took over on their own 10.

Facing a third and four, quarterback Jeff Baker was flushed out of the pocket and found Brandon Hall who rumbled 84 yards to give La Crosse a 21-point lead.

And unfortunately for River Falls, Baker was just warming up. The Eagle signal-caller, who was knocked out of last week's game with a separated shoulder picked apart the Falcon defense to the tune of 218 yards and four

touchdowns in the first half alone.

Baker would lead his team to a 35-0 advantage before re-injuring his left shoulder and sitting out the second half.

"He did a real nice job, but when we can't get a pass rush against La Crosse, we're in trouble," said O'Grady who has just one win against the Eagles in eight seasons. "They have an advantage being a passing team, and they practiced on that field all week."

While the Eagles were moving the ball at will, River Falls was spinning its wheels on the mud-infested Veterans Memorial Stadium turf. Coming into the game third in the nation in rushing (325/game), the Falcons could not get anything going against the WSUC's top rush defense as they were held to 111 yards on the day.

And when quarterback Pat Simones is limited to just seven yards, the Falcon offense is not going to be effective.

"The game should have never been played," O'Grady said. "A game like that needs to be played in conditions where both teams have an equal chance. La Crosse is not 44 points better."

Women win AT&T

ANDREA REITTER
UW-RF SPORTS INFORMATION

UW-River Falls women's basketball coach Dave Schuchter said winning at home will be a key to the success of this season.

At the rate they are going, these women are going to have a super season.

This past weekend, the Falcons took the championship title in the AT&T Challenge at Karges Center.

The Falcons topped Northland on Friday 82-45. Missy Johnson finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds while Nikki Fennern scored 14 points. Fifteen players scored points, showing the depth of this year's team.

The fire of Friday's win encouraged the Falcons and carried into

Saturday's game against Cardinal Stritch. The Falcons won the championship 62-53. Schuchter's squad was led in scoring by Johnson with 18 points and in rebounding by Becky Schley who had 16. Kelly Rambow scored 14 points and Jessica Green scored 12. Schley had nine points and four assists.

"They played very well," stated Schuchter on the overall performance of his team. He was especially pleased with how the Falcons handled the Crusaders in the championship game.

"We were up about eight or nine points at the half," Schuchter said. "In the third quarter, when we were up by 18, Cardinal Stritch started to rally back. They are a very tough team, but we played hard with lots of quickness and won the game."

They helped lead this team to back-to-back NCAA playoff appearances and have set a new standard for future teams.

"My memories of their career and this season certainly aren't remembered by this game," O'Grady added. "They have done a lot for this program and will be missed."

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Falcons	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse	21	14	7	2	44

KEY PLAY: Mother Nature dumped inches of snow on Veterans Memorial Stadium which left the powerful Falcon option attack spinning its wheels all afternoon.

KEY STAT: La Crosse has posted a 37-3 home record in the '90s.



FALCON SPORTS CALENDAR

	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
	Superior 7:05 p.m.	Superior 7:05 p.m.					
		Eau Claire 7:00 p.m.				Hamline 7:00 p.m.	
		at Eau Claire 7:00 p.m.					
	at Oshkosh Invitational						
						at Stout 7:00 p.m.	
		River Falls Open					

KC Chiefs take a break

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Kansas City Chiefs will get back Wednesday from something that's almost unheard of in the NFL—a four-day vacation right in the heart of the season.

After getting back from beating Detroit 28-24 on Thanksgiving Day, coach Marty Schottenheimer told his players to disappear for 96 hours. There were no instructions to work out, watch film or do anything but relax and enjoy themselves before that final, decisive push through the last three regular season games.

"I thought the best thing for them is to have a chance to get away and think about things for themselves," Schottenheimer said Tuesday. "They don't need me to tell them. They need to draw their own conclusions, and I feel quite confident they will."

A year ago when the Chiefs played Dallas on Thanksgiving,

Schottenheimer gave them a three-day break. Is there no danger they might be a bit stale?

"I am not concerned at this juncture that they will have been away too long," Schottenheimer said. "What I'm hoping for is they'll be chomping at the bit to get back here."

The Chiefs (9-4) have lost their AFC West crown to Denver, which has already locked up home field advantage throughout the playoffs. But Kansas City would host a playoff game when the postseason begins the week-end of Dec. 28 if it wins its final three games, beginning Monday at Oakland.

The Chiefs then play Indianapolis at home on Dec. 15 and end the regular season Dec. 22 at Buffalo.

"We're now into crunch time. They should be both physically and mentally refreshed," Schottenheimer said.

"It may take them a day or so probably to get back in the groove. But we've got the benefit of an extra day. We'll conduct our meetings and practices accordingly."

Depending on a number of scenarios, the Chiefs could also host a playoff game in the first round if they win two of their last three games provided one of the wins is against Buffalo.

The Chiefs could also host a game if they win one of their final three and New England or Buffalo loses all three games that each has left, and Houston and San Diego lose one.

"I think the most important part of it is you want to get some positive momentum," Schottenheimer said. "We've got three very tough opponents ahead of us. The way we perform will be a strong indication of how long we expect to continue if we do get into the playoffs."

Swim team seeks to turn the tide

ERIC BRANDEL
SPORTS EDITOR

It would have been nice if the UW-River Falls Swim teams would have taken a dive at the WWIAC and WSUC Relays at La Crosse Nov. 23.

Despite their performance in the swimming portion of the competition, their lack of participation in the diving events dropped them down in the standings.

The women Falcons tallied 50 points

and brought up the rear behind La Crosse (152), Eau Claire (124) and Stevens Point (102).

The squad's best performance came in the 200 freestyle relay when Melissa Hill, Chrissy Quinlan, Athena Johnson and Tina Anderson finished third.

On the men's side, the Falcons recorded 70 points, just enough to edge Oshkosh (68). The high total was recorded by Stevens Point (162), followed by Eau Claire (122) and La Crosse (116).

Darin Harden set season best times in the 400 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 200 medley relay, 300 backstroke relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

He was a member of the relay teams that took home the Falcon's two best finishes. River Falls finished third in both the 200 medley relay and the 300 backstroke relay.

Next up for the Falcons is the Oshkosh Invitational Dec. 5 and 6. The women will take in an 0-3 record, while the men have posted a 1-2 mark.

Wrestlers compete at Augsburg

CHAD URDAHL
SPORTS EDITOR

The Falcon wrestling team kicked off the '96-'97 season by competing at Augsburg College.

The 8th Annual Auggie Brute/Adidas Open saw about 20 teams take to the mats in Minneapolis.

Falcons Chris Van Dyk, Keith Johnson, John Giazma and Chad Boyer were able to come away with a win in the tourney.

Saturday, the Falcons host the River Falls Open at Knowles Center. The meet starts at 9 a.m., and will have about 20 teams on hand.

FALCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HOCKEY: Forward Billy Matzke helped the Falcons to a sweep of UW-Stout. In Thursday's 7-1 win he had two goals, including one on the power play. In Friday's 4-0 win he had a goal and an assist on the game-winner.

SWIMMING: Women- Katie Cary had two lifetime best swims in her legs of the 300 breaststroke relay and the 400 medley relay. Men- Darin Harden had season best times in the 400 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 200 medley relay, 300 backstroke relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Guard Chad Meschke was named the Bethel Tournament Most Valuable Player as the Falcons won the title on Nov. 23. He scored 20 and 23 points in River Falls' two victories. Last weekend at the UC-San Diego tournament he made the all-tourney team. Meschke netted 34 points in the victory over San Diego and 19 in the Falcons' first loss of the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Missy Johnson was named the MVP as the Falcons claimed the title in the Bethel Tournament Nov. 23-24. She averaged 17.5 points in the two victories. She came back with a 13 point, 7 rebound performance as the Falcons fell to Viterbo two days later.

Johnnies flush men's hoops

Falcons hit hard times before, during game

JIM LITTLE
UW-RF SPORTS INFORMATION

In 11 years of coaching basketball, men's head coach Rick Bowen has had some good nights and some bad nights.

Wednesday night will definitely fall under the category of one of those "bad nights."

In fact, it might move past the "bad"

ranking and land itself in the "terrible" category.

The 75-51 loss to St. John's was not the only setback Bowen suffered last night. Also lost along the way were junior center Matt Chitwood and Bowen's 1995 Geo Prizm.

The night was doomed from the start. On the way to the game, the team trainer and three team managers, who were driving Bowen's car, were involved in a roll over accident on Interstate 94. Fortunately, no one was injured.

"It was just a bad evening. I'm very thankful my trainer and managers are alright and they all had their seatbelts on," said Bowen.

The loss to a St. John's team Bowen considered to be very average left him puzzled.

"I am really looking for some answers right now," he said. "Something has happened in our last two ballgames where we have lost our spark and will to work that we had earlier."

Bowen, who has coached over 600 halves of basketball, said he has never witnessed one quite as bad as what he saw last night.

"The second half at St. John's was the absolute worst total half since I've been at River Falls," he said. "We were absolutely dead."

Ouch. As bad as that sounds, Bowen wasn't finished.

"There is an inner psyche on this team that has all but disappeared. There is a toughness that has disappeared. It may just be simple fatigue but I won't accept that," he said.

Bowen is disappointed with some of the technical and mental mistakes his

team has made in two consecutive losses. Without correction, Bowen's outlook is grim.

"If some of those things don't get fixed, we've had our last win," he said.

The lone bright spot was the play of Matt Chitwood, who shot 11-16 from the field for 24 points to account for nearly half of River Falls total points. However, the tone of last night would not allow anything good to last.

Chitwood went down late in the game with an ankle injury. Bowen did not know Chitwood's status or whether he would be available for Saturday's conference opener when the Falcons host Eau Claire at 7 p.m. in Karges Center.

After last night it would seem that things can not get any worse for the Falcons and Bowen concluded that it is much too early in the season to throw in the towel.

"I have enough faith in the guys on the team that we will come back," he said. "I'm hoping that last night was just one of those little blips in the screen and I believe the players are as upset as I am."

After five games on the road, Bowen is excited to be at home for Saturday's match-up with Eau Claire. The game will be the first of four straight home games for the Falcons.

"I'm looking forward to playing at home. Eau Claire is a very talented and athletic team, he said."

Maybe a homestand is just the remedy the Falcons need to get back on the winning track. One thing is for sure, getting to the game in one piece shouldn't be the challenge it was last night.

Gymnasts beat UW-EC in first meet

Young team looks to Stout as chance to start streak

ERIC DAHLBERG
UW-RF SPORTS INFORMATION

Falcon gymnastics coach Jeanne DeLisle may have a young team this year, but that didn't stop it from nabbing its first victory of the year against UW-Eau Claire Wednesday evening.

With a combined team score of 122.83 the Falcons top score was on the beam with a 33.35 effort. Contributors on beam include freshmen Michelle Becker.

The Blugolds finished the meet with a score of 117.1.

Other standouts include senior Randi Deal (8.7), freshmen Katie Ziemann (8.2), Carmen Preuit (7.7), and Annette Hajny and Jessica Anstine with 6.4 and 5.85 respectively.

The Falcons again dominated the vault scores against Eau Claire with a team score of 31.6 to 29.95.

Helping the Falcon vaulters were Becker again who had the only score in the eights for the Falcons with an 8.6.

Rounding out the vault competition for River Falls include: Ziemann (7.75), Preuit (7.7), Deal (7.55), Kittelson (7.3), and Nicolle Walters rounding out the crew with a 7.15.

The Falcons' next meet is Wednesday at UW-Stout. Action will start at 7 p.m..



Falcon freshman Katie Ziemann hangs in space over the beam Wednesday in a meet against Eau Claire.

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On Lake Superior's North Shore

Editorial

One last rip-off for grads

"Could it be that our diplomas, although earned according to sometimes pointless guidelines, are being held for ransom."

It is with great relief that the semester draws to a close. For a select few, these are the final days they will spend before graduation sends them out the front door of North Hall and into the dreaded "Real World."

While graduation is a time filled with the uncertainty of the future, for the most part it is a celebration.

It is a time to reflect on the work that went into receiving that diploma. It is a time to cast an optimistic glance to the new possibilities that present themselves. But most of all, it is a time to celebrate the end of paying tuition.

We remember filling out our last "Pay to the order of UW-River Falls" check. We thought about how healthy our financial situations would be without the strain of tuition. We thought that we had turned over our last dime to this university.

Wrong! Thanks for playing.

It turns out that before any of us will be allowed to walk, we have one more little payment to make. All graduates are required to pay a fee to graduate. So we were forced to dish out another \$30 to our soon-to-be alma mater. This fee is charged to all graduates, whether the University participate in the ceremony or not.

We are well aware that there are countless little fees we are required to pay for a variety of services. These fees are discreetly incorporated under the heading of "tuition," and generally go unnoticed. But for some reason this graduation fee gets to us.

Maybe it is the fact that some of us had to make an extra trip to North Hall in the rain to pay it, but it just really doesn't seem right that the University charges the hell out you for 120 credits or more, then feels the need to take one more swipe out of your wallet before it loses its grip on your money forever.

What do we get for that \$30? It doesn't cover cap and gown. The diploma itself can't cost that much. Maybe that money replaces the funds the school will lose from our frequent parking tickets.

Could it be that our diplomas, although earned according to sometimes pointless guidelines, are being held for ransom? Pay the thirty bucks or your precious little sheepskin gets it and you've spent thousands of dollars and the best years of your life for nothing!

We were told by the registrar's office that the fee goes to cover the cost of graduating. That would include the diploma, the diploma cover, mailing and transcripts (which we get charged \$4 to have mailed out anyway). That sounds like about 30 bucks worth to us (insert sarcasm here!)

If our \$30 is so essential to the University, then maybe the cost of graduation should be included in tuition just like everything else. That way nobody will even notice the extortion going on.

To all those who have scraped together the necessary fee and will be walking from this place on Dec. 15, congratulations and the best of luck in the future.

Global job outlook a concern for U.S.

Reuben Herfindahl



"We must not abandon our commitment to an achievable goal of real employment in real, fair-paying jobs."

Toward the end of World War II, the United States government had a big problem on its hands. Our troops were returning home from Europe with the expectation of jumping right back into their former jobs, or other new jobs. The problem was that the job market had changed during the war. Mechanization and a changing job market was not ready to handle the massive influx of labor.

To combat this, the government came up with several interesting plans that worked, for the most part. The

severe post-war depression that was so dreaded did not happen. We managed to combat the unemployment problem.

Today we face a similar problem; not as one country, but as one world. According to numbers released by the International Labor Organization (ILO), nearly one billion people or 30% of the world's work force is unemployed or under-employed. This is not healthy.

At the height of the depression in the 1930s our unemployment rate was at about this level. At other places in the world unemployment rates were higher and everywhere this worried people so much that massive changes were made. The rise of Hitler is attributed by some to the massive impact of the depression in Germany.

Now I'm not saying that the crisis is that bad, yet. But it is a disturbing trend. The ILO says there are numerous reasons for this problem; among which is, "The progressive eviction from the world of work of the long-term unemployed." This trend has become very evident in the past few years in the country.

The numbers everywhere do not appear to look terrible. The United States and the United Kingdom are

good examples of prosperity. Although unemployment numbers in both countries have dropped, income disparities have increased greatly in recent years. This move toward a two-class system undermines the progress of the last two centuries, and cannot have a positive effect on the future of this world.

If we are to make progress toward a brighter future, we must do so with a strong middle class and not with a very rich upper class dragging far behind it a weak middle class and a large poorly paid working class. In order to do this, we must not abandon our commitment to an achievable goal of full employment in real, fair-paying jobs.

Just because our unemployment numbers have been dropping in this country, we should not be content with the situation. We must press forward and try to remedy this problem which afflicts one-third of the world's working population. The goal is achievable, but it will take much work and commitment. The rewards are well worth the effort and the time. Hopefully we can learn from history and stop this from having as adverse effect as the 1930s world depression did.

A post-Thanksgiving quiz for the unfortunate

Mark Danielson



"You arrive at 10:30 in the evening and have not written that 20-page paper or started studying for that test yet."

Thanksgiving break is always an interesting time. It is supposed to be an enjoyable reprieve from the usually hectic life of attending college, but often that is not how things turn out. So did you have a good break or didn't you? Here's an easy test you can take to find out. The higher the points, the worse your break.

Setting number one: It is your last class before you can leave for Thanksgiving break. As the class comes to a close, your professor says:

A) "Have a happy Thanksgiving, see you after the break." (0 Points)

B) "Have a happy Thanksgiving, but don't forget the 20-page paper you have due when you get back." (10 Points)

C) "See you after the break, but don't forget that 20-page paper. Test on Monday." (20 Points, add 10 points for each additional class this occurred in.)

Setting number two: You drive home.

A) Your commute to the Twin Cities goes uneventfully. (0 Points)

B) You get held up by heavy traffic. (10 Points)

C) You have used up your deer tag before you

reach Green Bay, and you have not even taken your gun out yet. (20 Points, subtract 5 points if you hit the deer with someone else's car.)

Setting number three: You arrive home.

A) You are welcomed with open arms. (0 Points)

B) The first person you see says, "Oh, hi. We weren't expecting you until Thursday." (10 Points)

C) You realize that your family has moved without telling you. (20 Points)

Setting number four: Thanksgiving dinner.

A) Grandma made it, and it's very, very good. (0 Points)

B) Everyone loads up in the minivan and drives over to Boston Market. (10 Points)

C) You yearn for that "good stuff" they serve in Rodli. (30 Points)

D) Grandma works at Boston Market, you eat there and the food sucks. (30 Points)

Setting number five: You visit old friends.

A) You all have a good time. (0 Points)

B) Their standard reaction is "Do I know you?" (10 Points)

C) They've all graduated debt-free and are happily working at high-paying jobs. (20 Points. Add 5 points if any of them ask you if you have ever been interested in factory work.)

Setting number six: You drive around your hometown to see how things are going.

A) Your hometown still looks like a Norman Rockwell painting. (0 Points)

B) The downtown has been demolished and replaced by a Wal-Mart. (10 Points)

C) So has your house. (20 Points)

D) Both headlights on your 21-year-old car burn out and you have to go and fight the day-after-

Thanksgiving-shopping-rush in order to buy two new ones. (20 Points. I had to include this; it happened to me.)

E) You end up having to buy the headlights at the Wal-Mart that sits where your house used to be. (35 Points. Add 5 points if Grandma welcomes you at the door.)

Setting number seven: You watch the football game on Sunday.

A) You are a Vikings fan. (Double all previously gained points. The fact that they won is irrelevant. You're hopeless.)

B) You are a Packer fan. (Erase all previously gained points. You realize that perseverance pays off, so little annoyances like the ones listed here don't actually bother you.)

C) You're a Cowboys fan. (Triple all previously gained points. Send me your address.)

Setting number eight: You return to River Falls.

A) Your commute from the Twin Cities went uneventfully. (0 Points)

B) You hit three deer and sideswipe a state trooper. (20 Points)

C) You arrive at 10:30 in the evening and have not written that 20-page paper or started studying for that test yet. The class is at 8 a.m. (30 Points. Add 5 points if you are graded on attendance.)

Ok, now comes the time to total your points. If you received no points, you are either lying or a Packer fan. If you got 0 to 20 points, it must be nice being you. For those of you who got 25 to 80 points, I'm sorry your break did not go better. For those of you who actually bothered to add up the points past that, you must have had a really atrocious break, and so I offer my sympathies. But hey, do not let it get you down.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

National Guard member expresses her dislike of military life; beleives prolonged Bosnian deployment unjustified

I am writing from an army base near the town of Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina. I am two-thirds of the way through a nine-month deployment to support Operation Joint Endeavor. I have served in the Minnesota National Guard since August 1992 and just joined my current unit in August 1995. I was deployed unqualified for the job I am currently doing.

We heard that President Clinton announced yesterday that the mission in Bosnia would continue until June 1998 and the force would go up by 3,000 more soldiers, going back on the original promise that Americans would be

out of the country by December 1996. We also were informed that 5,000 American troops are beginning to be sent to Zaire.

A lot of changes were made in the military in the last few years and with our re-elected president the changes will continue. The active duty Army force can count on year-long deployments in the middle of no where. The national guard and reserve troops should be ready to say good-bye to your loved ones, your job and school. It will be difficult for anyone in the military to make it throughout the next four years without being deployed.

I cannot state opinions to you, only facts. When I put on the green uniform this morning, all my First Amendment rights as an American citizen were taken away as they are each day I wake throughout my enlistment. I cannot wait to get home, take off the uniform and speak my mind.

The campus talk show, "Focus on U," will be doing a segment about college students in the military soon and a story that I put together while living here will be shown. It looks glamorous on the television screen; the money and travel are two very tempting words. I am not writing to say I hate the military; I am writing to say watch

the military and politics. As college students, you hunger for a knowledge in something, be it professional or social. I ask you to hunger for a knowledge about the direction our country is heading. Forget about the history, the culture and art for a moment--watch the Earth spin now. See who is in control and understand why. We are all pawns in someone's game of chess, myself more than the rest of you at the moment. But, we are all on the board.

Melanie Waldoch,
UW-RF Graduate

Only 16 days left until winter break! Hang in there . . .



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Final Exam Schedule

DECEMBER 17-21

ENGLISH/CAPSTONE FINALS

Course:	Time of Final:	Date of Final:
English 020, 101, 111, 112, 115	7:45 - 9:45	Tuesday, 12/17
English 241, 242, 243, 244, 245	3:30 - 5:30	Wednesday, 12/18
Interdisciplinary Capstone-Science 497	7:45 - 9:45	Tuesday, 12/17

FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULED ACCORDING TO THE FIRST LECTURE OF THE CLASS DURING A FULL WEEK

First Lecture on M W F at:	Time of Final:	Date of Final:
8:00	10:15 - 12:15	Friday, 12/20
9:00	1:00 - 3:00	Wednesday, 12/18
10:00	7:45 - 9:45	Friday, 12/20
11:00	3:30 - 5:30	Tuesday, 12/17
12:00	7:45 - 9:45	Saturday, 12/21
1:00	3:30 - 5:30	Thursday, 12/19
2:00	10:15 - 12:15	Tuesday, 12/17
3:00 or 3:35	7:45 - 9:45	Thursday, 12/19

First Lecture on Tues or Thurs at:	Time of Final:	Date of Final:
8:00 or 8:45	10:15 - 12:15	Thursday, 12/19
9:00 or 9:35	1:00 - 3:00	Friday, 12/20
10:00	1:00 - 3:00	Tuesday, 12/17
11:00	3:30 - 5:30	Friday, 12/20
12:00 or 12:35	10:15 - 12:15	Saturday, 12/21
1:00	1:00 - 3:00	Thursday, 12/19
2:00	7:45 - 9:45	Wednesday, 12/18
3:00 or 3:35	10:15 - 12:15	Wednesday, 12/18

CLASSES BEGINNING AT 4 P.M. OR LATER

Evening Class Day:	Time of Final:	Date of Final:
Monday Evening Classes	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Friday 12/20
Tuesday Evening Classes	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Tuesday 12/17
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Wednesday 12/18
Thursday Evening Classes	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Thursday 12/19

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A final public hearing will be held on the FEIS on Dec. 11, 1996 at 7 p.m. CST in Room 'C' of Rural Development Institute on the UW-River Falls campus. Public comments are welcomed. Written comments should be received no later than Dec. 11, 1996.

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