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Campus awaits visit by Distinguished Alumnus

■ Wong How Man, author and China explorer, to be recognized at commencement

Teresa Schmitt
Co-Photo Editor



Wong How Man

Every year a UW-River Falls alumnus is chosen as Distinguished Alumnus, and this year Wong How Man, an explorer who has drawn international acclaim for his work in conservation and preservation, has been chosen.

Wong is the president of the China Exploration and Research Society and a former photojournalist and expedition leader with the National Geographic Society, will be recognized by UW-RF through out next week.

In order to be chosen as Distinguished Alumnus, Wong was nominated by journalism professor Mike Norman, who said he nominated Wong after following the alumnus' work after he graduated from UW-RF.

"I nominated How Man as he exemplifies the best qualities of a UW-RF alumnus, but as a human being as well," Norman said.

Norman was able to see Wong back in the early 1990s when he returned to UW-RF to give a speech and slide presentation.

Wong's speeches and slide presentations are based on the work he began after graduating from UW-RF with a double major in journalism and art. He began his career in

Norman said that in addition to his professional recognition, Wong is noted for being a truly amazing people person.

"How Man has a great sense of humor and a truly amazing humbleness about him, considering the incredibly important work he has done and continues to do," Norman said.

Wong lectures widely throughout the Pacific Rim and is an adviser to higher education institutions and government agencies in the People's Republic of China. He has also found the time to publish a quarterly magazine, "China Explorers," as well as the bilingual, "Closer to Heaven" and "Closer to Earth."

Wong also won the prestigious Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Gold Award for his book written in 1999, "From Manchuria to Tibet."

"We are delighted to be able to add his alma mater to the lengthy list of organizations who have celebrated his resolve and success," Lydecker said.

During his visit to campus, Wong will participate in several activities, all of which are free and open to the public:

—Friday, May 24, 10 a.m. in the Abbott Concert Hall of KFA Wong will give a multimedia presentation of his three decades of exploration in China and Tibet entitled, "Exploration and Conservation in Remote China."

—May 21-26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gallery 101 of KFA Wong's photography for the National Geographic and for the CERS will be on display, as well as his books and other materials.

—Wong will be recognized at the spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m.

UW-RF students return from semester in Scotland

■ Wisconsin in Scotland gives students chance to earn credits in British Isles

Jeff Starck
Co-News Editor

The stereotype of a good time in Scotland includes much more than bagpipes and kilts, as told by returning UW-River Falls students from the Wisconsin in Scotland program.

This year, UW-RF students comprised one-fifth of the record high 80 students who participated in the program. Other participating students came from the universities in Eau Claire, LaCrosse, Stout and Superior.

"When you have a chance to live in a palace, it is culture shock when you return," UW-RF student Bethany Tschida said upon her return to River Falls.

While in Scotland, students stay in the Dalkeith House, a renovated 18th century manor outside of Edinburgh, the capital city. They enroll in 12 credits of academic classes while immersing themselves in a foreign culture. A course requirement for all students is British Civilization or British History. Classes generally run Monday through Thursday, with Fridays reserved for field trips or free days.

During their stay at Dalkeith, students are responsible for helping with household chores in addition to their coursework.

"Everyone has a job, whether it's



Submitted Photo

UW-River Falls junior Bethany Tschida, center, poses with other Wisconsin in Scotland students this past spring in front of Three Sisters in Glencoe in the Highlands of Scotland. Tschida was one of at least 15 UW-RF students who studied in Edinburgh, Scotland this past year.

cooking, cleaning or serving a meal," Tschida said.

A new twist for this semester's students was a pre-paid bus pass. The pass allowed the students to travel without having to worry about keeping cash on them.

"It (bus pass) helps develop a greater degree of cultural immersion," said Brent Greene, who serves as director of the Wisconsin in Scotland program. "It is a real benefit to them."

Tschida said she found the pass very useful.

"It was really nice, otherwise we walk everywhere or take a cab when it gets late and the busses shut down," Tschida said.

Classes take up the majority of time during the week, but weekends are free for travel and exploration. Two weeks were allotted for spring break.

"We flew to Frankfurt for \$60,"

Tschida said. "The U.S. should get rates that low. With a Euro rail pass, you just had to figure out your train schedule and go."

Four months was simply not enough time for Tschida to see everything.

"The actual Dalkeith House, I see pictures of it and it just sticks in my mind," she said. "I didn't see enough of the coast, highlands. I know I want to go back."

Tschida fully endorses the Wisconsin in Scotland experience.

"I recommend anyone to do it, no matter what age," she said.

This year's group was the largest to ever participate in the program. Greene points to this as proof of the popularity of the program.

Beginning in the summer of 2003, the Wisconsin Program in Scotland will be offered as a six-week stint at Dalkeith, where students can earn six credits.

The year in review: from 9/11 to sports cuts

Jenny Cullen
Co-News Editor

It has been a year full of surprises, anger, fun and disappointment at UW-River Falls. From the September 11 terrorist attacks to the varsity sports cuts, UW-RF students and staff have faced several unusual events. The University community also lost several of its students since the beginning of the school year.

SEPTEMBER 11

Everyone remembers where they were on 9/11, an event that shook the nation, as well as students at UW-RF.

A candlelight vigil was held in front of the Student Center to pay respects to those who lost their lives, and several presentations and forums were also held after the attacks to try and shed light on the situation.

Chancellor Ann Lydecker said the terrorist attacks would not stop normal activities at the University.

"We will not allow an irrational act of terrorism to alter our mission as we see the light to perform that mission," Lydecker said.

STUDENT DEATHS

The UW-RF community was devastated by the deaths of several students.

Michael Johnson, 21, died of cancer on Saturday, Dec. 1 2001 at his home in Hayfield, Minn. Johnson was diagnosed with cancer in September of 1999 and those close to him said he never complained about his illness; instead he was determined to beat it.

Many of his friends and family described Johnson as one of the



File photo by Molly Montag / The Student Voice

UW-RF students gathered together on Sept. 11 of last year to watch a public address by U.S. President George W. Bush after the terrorist attacks.

friendliest people they knew.

"He was a really, really great person," said Erin Connelly, Johnson's girlfriend. "He got along with everyone he met and he never judged anyone."

Over Thanksgiving break this year two students died in two separate car accidents. Jason Christenson, 25, died Thursday, Nov. 22 at Luther Hospital after being hit by a car in Eau Claire, Wisc.

After transferring from UW-Eau Claire, Christenson made friends everywhere he went. Those who knew Christenson remembered they way he always made people laugh when he walked into a room full of people.

"Jason walked into a room and he always made you smile right away," senior Josh Loy said. "I had this

class with him at 8 a.m. that I really didn't like to go to and he would come in and cheer me up right away by telling a joke or something."

Christenson collected Coca Cola memorabilia and posters of his favorite baseball team, the Atlanta Braves.

Dave Pawelk, 19, also died over Thanksgiving break on November 25, 2001 at Regions Hospital from injuries he sustained in a car accident near Woodbury, Minn.

One of the things that friends and family remembered most about Pawelk was his smile and his natural ability to make friends.

Pawelk had a great presence in his residence hall and was known to many of the residents as "poncho man," which made him seem like a celebrity around campus.



Jason Christenson



Dave Pawelk

"I have never met a person that could make everyone around him smile by simply wearing a poncho, except Dave," said freshman Jake Kern.

UW SYSTEM BUDGET UNCERTAINTIES

In a time of national economic uncertainty, UW-RF faced similar problems as it spent several months this spring awaiting approval of a state budget. The UW System was informed in mid-March by its president that it would suspend undergraduate admissions until the system knew what its state budget allocation would be for next year.

The suspension was later lifted but UW-RF, along with the rest of the system, spent the majority of the spring semester in a budgetary limbo.

VARSITY ATHLETIC CHANGES

Despite last-minute protests from students, players and coaches, Chancellor Ann Lydecker approved a proposal that ultimately decided the fate of three sports at UW-RF and added two additional sports.

The Sports Module ad hoc committee suggested the elimination of varsity baseball, wrestling and gymnastics in a proposal submitted to Lydecker near the end of March. Although those three sports would be eliminated, men's track and women's golf would be added to the list of sports at UW-RF.

"The proposal was a very, very difficult thing to do," said Rick Bowen, interim athletic director and head men's basketball coach who served as head of the ad hoc committee. "But we're in a position in our athletic department that if we are going to continue, we must make some tough decisions."

O'GRADY ACCIDENT

After allegedly rolling his 2002 Jeep Liberty and leaving the scene after drinking at Philanders Bar in

Prescott, UW-RF head football coach John O'Grady is still facing court appearances.

According to deputy reports, River Falls EMT workers Lance Ross and Gary Eloranta were called to the scene of the accident while on duty and found an unattended vehicle they recognized as O'Grady's. The two EMT's later found O'Grady at the home of Prescott Police Chief Jim Schneider.



John O'Grady

O'Grady was eventually given two citations, one for failure to notify police of an accident and a second for inattentive driving.

O'Grady later apologized for his actions.

"I apologize to the people of the community, University and all of those involved in our football program and my family," O'Grady said.

HUDSON MURDERS

The murders of former UW-RF student James Ellison and O'Connell Family Funeral Home director Daniel O'Connell in Hudson, Wisc., shocked the campus and local communities.

Ellison, 22, was interning at the funeral home when he and O'Connell were found dead, the result of what is still an unsolved double homicide. Ellison was working towards a degree in mortuary science at the University.

Before transferring to the U of M in 2000, Ellison left a lasting impression on the many people he met during his time at UW-RF.

Friends and family said Ellison

always had time for his friends.

"He couldn't say no to anybody," said Ellison's friend Alan Kesselhorn. "It didn't matter what they wanted; he was there for them."

TROLLEY ROLLS INTO TOWN

In an effort to work with the city and local residents, UW-RF leased a trolley to serve as a shuttle service for university students. The trolley cost \$60,000 for the school year.

During its year-long trial, the trolley picked students up at Ramer Field and made several stops on campus.

However, many students chose not to take advantage of the trolley and continued to park on the streets in the nearby neighborhood.

"I can park in the meter lot, which is closer, quicker and always open," said UW-RF junior Thor Wright.

SOUTH HALL RENOVATION

The renovation of South Hall began at the end of fall semester.

Offices that were previously housed in South Hall were moved to the Ames Education Building temporarily and if everything goes as planned, will be moved back in over the summer.

The face-lift was approved to make the building safer for both students and staff. It is the oldest building on campus.

DEATH OF FALLS THEATRE OWNER

The man who owned the Fall's Theatre, Stan McCulloch, could be seen as a legend in River Falls. And although he died in January after a long battle with cancer, his theatre continues to offer low-cost entertainment for community members and UW-RF students.



James Ellison

BRIEFS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduating seniors
Graduation caps, gowns and tassels are available at the University Bookstore.

Final Grades
Effective Spring Semester 2001-02, final grades will be available only on the WEB. To access your grades, you'll need your student ID and four digit SOAR number. If you need a printed report, please see the Registrars Office home page. A printable form to request a grade mailer will be available at <http://www.uwrf.edu>. If you have any questions, contact Judy George at 425-3231

EVENTS

Wind ensemble performs
The UW-RF wind ensemble will be holding a concert Thursday May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Abbott Concert Hall. The concert is free and open to the public

Historic Preservation Week
Historic Preservation Week is May 11-19. This year's national theme for Historic Preservation Week is "Preserving the Spirit of Place" and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) of River Falls is sponsoring events and discussions promoting the milling industry of River Falls.
A visual history of area businesses and organizations will be on display at the River Falls Public Library as well as a display focusing on the milling industry in the area. Following is a list of events sponsored by the HPC for that week.
•River Falls Memorabilia, courtesy of Marge Stokke on display at the public library.
•History of Milling Industry Display on display in front lobby case in the public library.
•Visual history display located throughout the library
•Walking tours of historic areas of River Falls, meet in library lobby
-Saturday May 11 at 10 a.m.
-Sunday May 12 at 1 p.m.
-Saturday May 18 at 10 a.m.
-Sunday May 19 at 1 p.m.
•Discussion and education sessions, meeting room at library
-10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. house history tips on how to research your house's history.
-1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. restoration and rehabilitation discussion: tell us your story.
•Preservation Week contest
-Locate the historic homes pictured in a display at the library. Fill out the entry form with addresses and return to the library.

River Falls Ampitheatre
Friday May 17, the bands One Fluid Once and Gates Avenue will perform free. Sponsored by College Democrats.

Airfest, Wisconsin's newest festival is flying to West Bend in June
The first professional air show to be held in southeastern Wisconsin in over a decade, the Southeast AIRFEST, is flying into the West Bend Municipal Airport on father's day weekend, June 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for youth (9-17) and \$5 for seniors (65+). For information go to sewarirfest.com or call 800-414-0065.

Anyone who has a brief meeting or event to be published in the Student Voice should submit it in writing to B102 Ames by noon Monday.

MASH away stress

Angie Schumacher
Staff Writer

The annual M*A*S*H event hosted by UW-River Falls Personal & Professional Development Center (PPDC) is set to take place Monday, May 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the Student Center lawn.

The event, a "Finals Week Stress Reduction Center," is aimed towards giving students a chance to relieve stress and to have fun during the nerve-racking finals week.

"It's just kind of a place to hang out - to rest and relax - providing a more positive way to blow off some steam as well as show some support for students," said Sally Berkholder, Career Counselor for the PPDC.

M*A*S*H is not only an event for students - it is also for faculty, staff, and administration. According to Berkholder, the end of the year is a stressful time for many people around campus.

"We started it three years ago because we saw students with an increase in depression and anxiety. But everyone around campus comes," Berkholder said.

Chancellor Lydecker will even attend the event, addressing the "troops" over the noon hour.

M*A*S*H offers participants free food, provided by UPS and Chartwell's, prizes and entertainment.

M*A*S*H is designed after the popular sitcom, complete with army attire, tents, hummers and dog tags.

A dog tag machine will be provided at the event, providing students with free personalized dog tags. They are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Games and contests will be provided throughout the event. Included are toilet paper and bandage wrapping, stretcher races, cards, checkers and chess, bed pan chipping, splint relays, hoola hoop contests and a M*A*S*H trivia contest.

Prizes are awarded to winners and participants of the games and activities.

Prizes include military sleeping bags, duffel bags, laundry bags, metal mess kits, ammo holders, Navy T-shirts, hats and scarves.

Free services provided by area businesses and organizations will also go on at the event.

The Pierce/St. Croix County

Humane Society will bring puppies to take part in the "K-9 Corps" - offering pet therapy. Free military haircuts will be provided by Hastings Beauty School, Inc. Free massages will be provided by St. Croix Center for the Healing Arts.

Other contributors to the event include the U.S. Army, Army National Guard, and UW-River Falls Veterans Affairs Office.

"None of this would be possible without the support from the army and the national guard," Berkholder said.

Both the Army and the National Guard provide the tents, vehicles, attire, and prizes - helping to set the atmosphere for the event.

The PPDC will also give "First Aid" for cover letters and resumes and will offer various health tests, such as blood pressure screening.

Students, faculty, staff, and administration are encouraged to attend the event.

"I think it's fun because it's brought students together, and it's brought different departments and offices together - a chance for the campus to collaborate," Berkholder said.

For more information, visit the PPDC's webpage at www.uwrf.edu/ccs or call at 425-3572.

Student Senate Senate finishes old business

Jamie Nielsen
Staff Writer

The last meeting of the Student Senate was a joint meeting of the Senate and the Student Association, of which every student is a member. The senate meeting mostly consisted of taking care of business left over from last week.

The Senate began by passing a motion to allocate \$7,500 from the University Reserve Account to help finance the gymnastics team's trip to nationals. The original request was for \$10,000, but so much money was requested from other organizations as well, that amounts allocated to each group had to be reduced. Connie Foster from the athletic department and Erin Holly, captain of the Falcon gymnastics team, appeared before the board to answer questions regarding the funding request.

Forensics team members were present to hear a motion pass so they will receive \$3,000 from the University Reserve Account to pay their debt from tournament travel.

The cheerleaders were also on hand to encourage the senate to pass a motion to allocate \$2,000 from the University Reserve Account to finance a new Freddy Falcon costume. The old one is between 10 and 20 years old. The costume has fallen into disrepair and the UW-RF logo displayed on the costume is out of date.

Another \$13,603.75 was allocated from the University Reserve Account to fund family weekend on September 21, 2002.

"The entire \$13,000 will not be used, but I would rather be over budgeted than under-budgeted," said Senator Emily Wenger, who has been planning the event.

Major cost comes from the dinner, planned for 500 people. Letters will be going out to all 5,800 students attending UW-RF. Cost is \$5 to ensure turnout of those who RSVP.

"We used to have a family day at River Falls and it was great. I think it is a very good thing to revive," Senator Ryan Fischer said.

The ice cream social, sponsored by Diversity Issues, is this Thursday. Ice cream is free to all students and is being paid for out of student fees.

The final meeting of the Student Senate ended with awards to graduating Senators and others who stood out for their efforts during the year.

The Student Senate Meeting was followed by a Student Association Meeting where officers elected for next year took their positions for the first time.

The next formal meeting of the Student Senate will take place on Sept. 3, 2002.

UW-RF Women's Golf Team

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Campus Security

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Co-News Editor

George N. Metropulos, 21, was given a \$100 citation May 8 for loud and unnecessary noise at 528 E. Walnut St.
Criminal damage was done at Hathorn Hall May 8. A fire alarm system valued at \$50 was damaged and labor was \$20.

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Departing staff members write their final words

Editor-in-chief realizes why journalism is important

People have always asked me why I want to be a journalist. What is so special about putting words onto paper? How can you stand the odd hours, never knowing what your job will bring tomorrow? How can it possibly be worth the pay you receive?

I never really knew how to answer this question until last semester. Thanksgiving break brought tragedy to our campus and by writing about the deaths of two students, I found out why I love my job. Being a journalist isn't about the by-line or about getting the big story or even about interviewing big name people. Journalism is about telling someone's story. It's about making the world understand who someone was and how he or she impacted the lives of the people around them.

Last semester I had to face the toughest job of being a reporter--throughout the semester I had to put into words the lives of three students. I had to tell who these three students were and what they meant to those they loved and try to explain why they'll be so greatly missed. No words I could ever write could do any justice to the impact these students had on friends and family; yet I had to try.

Many people look down upon journalists because when tragedy hits, we are there with notebook and tape recorder in hand, asking questions. People think this is rude, even inhuman, and they think we don't understand emotion. How would we feel if someone wanted to ask us questions in their time of grief and pain? How are we able to intrude on people and expect them to talk to us?

The answer is simple. It's our job, but it is not an easy one. Last semester Kevin O'Brien and I had to call

friends, co-workers, family, and parents of the students who died. Some people thought we were disrespectful for imposing on the families during their time of mourn-

borrow a picture from his parents to go along with the article. On the hour drive out there, Teresa and I were scared. We didn't know what to say when we got there.

JESSICA PERRY



"I will never forget that night or Jason's dad or even Jason, who I never had the opportunity to meet. Every time I'm writing a story, I think back to that night. I learned the reason that I am a journalist is to make people's stories be heard."

ing, but it was necessary for us to do in order to tell the whole story about who these students were.

In the case of one student, Jason Christenson, who was killed when he was hit by a car in Eau Claire, Teresa Schmitt and I had to drive out to his home in order to

Neither of us had ever been put into this position before. What we found was that this isn't something you can prepare for. You just have to show up and hope that things go well.

This experience is not something you can learn from a

textbook, or from hearing about other people's experiences. It's not something you can ever prepare for; it's not something that you look forward to--imposing on someone in their time of loss--but it's something that you can learn from.

That night, I learned why my job as a journalist is so important and why I love what I do. Teresa and I sat with Jason's father in their kitchen for over half an hour. He told us about his son's life. He told us about the kind of person Jason was and why people loved him so much. He told us about Jason's dreams for after graduation. He even showed us Jason's room. Jason's dad allowed a couple of complete strangers into his life so we could tell others why his son was so loved and why he will never be forgotten. And in his time of pain, he thought through his son's heart and did what he said his son would do.

Jason collected Coca-Cola memorabilia. His room was filled with it. Jason's dad gave Teresa and myself each one of us his son's Coca-Cola treasures. He said "Now two more people will remember who my son was." I will never forget that night or Jason's dad or even Jason, who I never had the opportunity to meet. Every time I'm writing a story, I think back to that night. I learned the reason that I am a journalist is to make people's stories be heard.

Whenever it's 4 a.m. and I'm working towards a deadline and wondering why I'm going into this profession, all I have to do is look at that Coca-Cola glass and remember how my words were able to make someone known.

What goes around, comes around

As a graduating fifth year senior, I have the privilege of writing a farewell column for this fine newspaper. This will not have the audacity of a Dave Misselt column, the humor of a Kevin O'Brien column or the poignant detail and actual purpose of a Scott Wente column. It is mostly me and my pent up thoughts from the last five years, the bulk of which current students have yet to hear. In plain English, I'm a younger version of Walter Matthau - a cranky old man.

My heart truly goes out to the gymnasts, baseball players and wrestlers who are stuck thinking of what they had and could have been. When I first arrived in fall of 1997, the seniors on the cross country team still bitched about how track was taken away from them three years earlier. After watching younger runners shun UW-River Falls because it lacked a track team, the Falcon Flyers track club was established. With the sports module in place

ronmentally unfriendly as it is. The best improvements made are when it restricts how much paper professors can use during a budget crisis. Not to blame the University solely, the students could actually try to pick up their own garbage, cigarette butts and throw their soda (not pop) cans in the bins around campus that say RECYCLE! Food is steadily improving, but has been a battle since the 1960's when students first fought for edible food, a former student from that time told me. Building a new gymnasium in the middle of intramural and agricultural fields would be the stupidest thing to ever do and undermine what the University is known for. So please don't build it. And yes cow bingo is only played at UW-RF and other universities laugh at us.

My final plea is for all students, staff, faculty, citizens and anyone who was in Hudson May 5 to remember who and what they saw. Any details are critical in finding who was responsible for the

FALL 1997- SPRING 2002

- 1997**
Aug 31 Princess Diana died
Sept 4 Mother Theresa died
Sept 17 Taliban leaders seize Kabul
Dec 24 Carlos the Jackal convicted in Paris
- 1998**
Jan 21-25 Whitehouse sex scandal with Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky and the blue dress
Apr 17 The Euro is approved
May 3 Unabomber Ted Kaczynski sentences
Aug 5 US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania
Oct. 5 Matthew Shepard killed
Dec 16-19 Clinton orders air attacks on Iraq
Dec 19 Clinton impeached by the House on perjury and obstruction of justice
- 1999**
Jan 13 Michael Jordan retires
Jan 24 International Olympic Committee expels six for bribery for 2002 Olympics
Feb 7 King Hussein of Jordan died
Mar 8 Joe DiMaggio died
Mar 24 NATO airstrikes of Serbia
Mar 26 Jack Kevorkian convicted of 2nd degree murder for assisted suicide
Mar 27 "Melissa" virus
Apr 20 Columbine shooting leaves 15 dead
May 8 Citadel graduates first woman
July 16 JFK Jr. killed in plane crash
Sept 23 NASA loses \$125 million Mars spacecraft
Oct 11 World population hits six billion
Oct. 13 Tobacco companies admit harm caused by cigarette smoking
Nov 5 Microsoft found to be a monopoly
Nov 25 Elian Gonzalez incident
Nov 29 World Trade Organization conference in Seattle has violent protests
- 2000**
Mar 18 Domsday cult in Uganda kills hundreds in mass murder/suicide
June 26 Human genome deciphered
Sept 13 Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee freed
Sept 20 Whitewater investigation ends after six years with no indictments
Sept 28 RU-486 abortion pill approved in U.S.
Oct 12 17 Sailors killed on Navy destroyer *Cole* in Yemen
Nov 7-8 Florida recount
Nov 26 Bush wins Florida by 537 votes
Nov 30 Mad Cow disease strikes Europe
Dec 12 Supreme Court votes 5-4, Bush is president
- 2001**
Jan 11 AOL-Time Warner merge
Jan 20 Clinton pardons 140 people
Feb 18 Dale Earnhardt killed in Daytona 500 crash
Feb 28 Seattle earthquake
Apr 2 Chinese and U.S. jets collide
Apr 7 Rioting in Cincinnati after police shoot unarmed black man
Apr 28 Dennis Tito pays Russia \$20 million to visit International Space Station
May 1 Thomas Blanton guilty of 1963 church bombing killing four girls
June 5 Democrats get power of Senate after Vermont senator switches from Republican to Independent party
June 11 Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh dies by lethal injection
July 13 Beijing awarded 2008 Summer Games
Aug 9 Bush allows stem cell research
Aug 23 Bush withdraws from 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty; Gary Condit admits 'very close relationship' with missing intern Chandra Levy
Sept 11 Planes flown into World Trade Center twin towers and Pentagon, fourth plane crashes in 80 miles from Pittsburgh
Oct 7 Attack on Taliban in Afghanistan begins
Oct 8 Russian nuclear sub recovered, 115 dead
Nov 22 Cows are cloned for the first time
Nov 29 George Harrison died
Dec 2 Enron goes bankrupt
Dec 23 Shoe Bomber found to have explosives in shoe
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Jan 23 Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl captured and later murdered in Afghanistan
Feb 15 Canadians and Russians share gold medal in pairs figure skating
Mar 3 Switzerland joins the UN, ends 'neutral status'
Mar 30 Queen mother Elizabeth dies at 101
Mar 31 Israeli president Sharon declares Israel in a war after numerous deadly suicide bombings
Mar 15 Andrea Yates sentenced to life in prison

A glimpse into an escaping senior's mind near graduation

College is supposed to prepare a person for adult life. I always wondered, in previous years, what goes through the mind of an escaping senior.

The answer, of course, is as little as possible and even less than you would think.

As I write this, I realize that there have been times I hardly thought I was preparing myself for anything. Especially when skipping class to tan on Hathorn lawn or trying to find the way home from Main Street on a Thursday night. A word of advice is to stay away from Third Street, because the sidewalk bites drunk people.

One thing I learned was the value of money from the Falls Theatre. Where else is it okay to pay the last 37 cents to see Double Jeopardy in lint-covered pennies?

I learned how lucky a person can get. My high school friend, Cathy Gay, told me I should check out UW-River Falls because she was going here for the horse program. As for the actual academic aspect of the decision, I was told UW-RF had a journalism program and that was good enough for me.

Some people know what they want to do from the time they are two feet tall (doctor, fireman, Tiger Woods, et cetera), but not me. No, I'd just decided the last semester of my senior year of high school that I could be good at journalism. Ah, to be young and naive...

River Falls has been good to me in the four years I've been

MOLLY MONTAG



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here. I admire most professors and staff here, especially Colleen Callahan and the crew in the journalism department, but there are some who stood out when they didn't have to.

Thanks to Cliff Mottaz of sociology for helping me navigate my minor. Without him, I would probably still be here next year. Thanks to Rick Vogel for a great class. I've never had so much fun arguing. A final thanks to Jens Gunelson of the Public Affairs office for letting me use his D-1 camera during Chiefs Training Camp (brave man) and putting up with weekly Student Voice photo crises. You know we love you, Jens.

My friends at the Voice over the years are irreplaceable. And those who weren't my friends were unforgettable. Extremely.

It's amazing how much a person can change in four years and still know so many charismatic people that should be voted into the Friend Hall of Fame (Maile, John, Jana, Cathy, Joellen, Teresa...your certificates are in the mail).

Most of all, River Falls prepared me to move on. Take things as they come, enjoy and learn from them while you can, and remember that it's all in the chase.

JEFF STARCK



I am relatively satisfied with my time at UW-RF and the education I received. The way I figure it, the stuff I didn't learn I could have if I stayed awake, gave a damn, wasn't still drunk or God gave me a larger brain.

starting next year, we can actually attend the conference meet and compete in it (In 1998, UW-RF hosted the outdoor conference meet and the men were stuck helping organize the meet, not competing. A black eye for the UW-RF running program). It is about time the University gave back what it wrongfully took from the students seven years ago. What goes around, comes around.

I was reminiscing with a friend (daydreaming during class) when I remembered Princess Diana was killed on one of my first days on campus as a freshman. It got me thinking about everything else that has happened since then. While many of the events were of tragic or sensational matter, major changes in the U.S. and world occurred that has slipped our mind. The beginning of the terrorist attacks, cloning, scandals, death, briber and stained dresses are a few of the headline grabbing events that once were the popular discussion topic at the water cooler. Listed (gray box to the right) are some of the major events over the last five years (for the benefit of us super seniors).

I am relatively satisfied with my time at UW-RF and the education I received. The way I figure it, the stuff I didn't learn I could have if I stayed awake, gave a damn, wasn't still drunk or God gave me a larger brain (yes I realize the final point really doesn't make much sense, but who doesn't think the superior life forms in distant galaxies have gigantic heads that hold brains that have the ability to....ok, never mind). I find it a disgrace that this University is as envi-

murder of James Ellison and Dan O'Connell. Please contact the Hudson police department if you have any information. Currently they are looking for a white male described as being between 5'8" and 6'1"; slender to medium build; and wearing a short sleeve, light colored "T" shirt, light blue pants, and baseball cap. This person was seen in front of O'Connell Family Funeral Home between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on February 5th, 2002. He was observed getting into a white, mid-sized, 4-door vehicle, described as newer or very clean vehicle. Please contact the Hudson Police Department at 715-386- 4771, or St Croix County Dispatch at 715-386-4701 if you know of a vehicle parked in the area at that time fitting the following descriptions.

- Newer white, four-door sedan
- Dark colored Bronco or SUV
- Gray SUV
- Newer blue, two-door sedan
- Dark green pickup with a matching topper
- Blue-green Ford Escort
- Dark brown Chevrolet Suburban

It has been fun Moo-U. Run fast, party hard, remember everything and have no regrets.

Oh yeah, gotta give props to Niki, the Voice people, the rockhounds, Writing Center tutors and the never ending bowl of M&Ms, all the people in cross country/track and to anyone who will hire a geology/journalism major.



The rich tradition of the Eggys continues

In the reputable tradition of those who have gone before me, I now have the honor to bestow honors unparalleled in Falcon athletics: the six prizes that are the 4th annual Eggy Awards.

Rook of the Year

Five Falcon rookies made a dramatic immediate impact upon their arrival by attaching all-conference honors to their burgeoning resumés. Three (Erin Effle, Josh Schlipp and

RYAN BRINKS

Katie Hiscock) received honorable mentions, while women's hockey's Megan Wahlstrom-Ramler joined **Rook of the Year Marlene Yaeger** on the All-NCHA first team. Yaeger stepped into a brief cross country spotlight as Runner of the Week before solidifying her reputation as the Falcons' top goalie.

Bounce Back Performance of the Year

While the men's track team is the obvious choice come next year, the 2001-02 Bounce Back award was less glamorous. The men's basketball team *came back* from their infamous celebration debacle to penetrate the farthest in the team's history, but the **real bounce was in women's soccer**. They didn't quite crack the .500 mark, but they nearly doubled their goals scored (30) from the year before, 16, and doubled their wins as well.

Best Team Performance (season)

Between 1986 and 1994, the Falcon gymnastics team never failed to attain a spot in the NCGA Nationals. But since then, UW-RF has run dry, until this year. Quelling the drought, the Falcons returned to Nationals in their final season as a varsity sport here.

Best Team Performance (game)

Though no team really had a hands-down stellar season, there were a few performances that stood out in Falcon sports, two in particular. The first was when the baseball team edged St. Thomas, the defending national champs, 6-5 in March. However, they lost the previous two games that Wednesday. In comparison, the **men's hockey team** avenged a November tie with their Feb. 1, 4-3 third-period comeback win over UW-Superior, who went on to take the NCAA Div. III national championship without ever beating the Falcons.

Coach of the Year

Leading the Falcon men's basketball team through back-to-back seasons of playoff-caliber success, **Rick Bowen** takes the 2002 Eggy for Coach of the Year.

Athlete of the Year

Few Falcon athletes have made themselves renowned across the nation, let alone the region. Rich Melzer made a regional statement, as did fastpitch's Angie Garin and Melissa Turbak, who are featured in an article this week. In terms of a niche within a sport, Edmund Johnson captured nationwide recognition with his field goal percentage. But no one has gained as much recognition as **Adam Kragthorpe**. Two times selected as an All-American, he shakes last year's co-ownership of this Eggy and takes sole possession.

Note: The Eggys are named after former Sports Editor Jason Egerstrom.

Ryan Brinks is a junior majoring in journalism

Close to a dream come true

Teresa Schmitt
Co-Photo Editor

If anyone would have asked Assistant Strength and Conditioning Football Coach Carmen Pata when he came to UW-River Falls his freshman year to play football if he'd ever get a chance at playing in the NFL, Carmen would have just laughed. Today if anyone would ask the same question, it is almost reality rather than a joke.

About two weeks after the Falcons finished the season, Pata received an invitation to a regional combine held at Northwestern University in Illinois. He said he thought someone was playing a joke on him.

Pata, an offensive lineman, and hundreds of other men throughout the Midwest were tested in the 40-yard dash, the bench press, the vertical jump, the shuttle run, and one-on-one drills while scouts from across the U.S. and Canada watched.

"I was nervous," Pata said. "I haven't really played football since I graduated two years ago."

After getting his invitation, Pata began working in the weight room doing speed training with the football team to prepare for the combine.

"Once I was at the combine and became focused, I just did what I

came to do," said Pata.

After playing four years of football at UW-RF and graduating with a biology degree, Pata is now working on his masters in exercise physiology.

Originally from Oshkosh, Pata was recruited out of high school to play for the Falcons, where he



Carmen Pata

received First Team All-Conference, was voted Best Blocker, and was captain his senior year.

It was in the fall of 2000 when a scout from the Chicago Bears came to River Falls to take a look at him and later invited him to the com-

bine.

"It was a humbling experience," Pata said. "I put so much time and effort into this, it's just exciting to see what can happen."

Pata received his results from the combine, based on a scale from one to 10.

Pata received an 8.8. "Usually they say anything over an 8.5 is potential pro-material," Pata said. "Now all that's left is to wait and see if I get a call."

According to Tom Journell, Strength and Conditioning coach, other UW-RF football players have gone to a combine, and some have even played in Europe and Sweden. Journell said it is a good chance that Pata would be called.

"He really raised a lot of people's awareness," Journell said. "He is a dominating player and one of the best in the league."

Along with being a physically great individual player, football player Jeremy Hotz says he is a great team player.

"He's a really great leader," Hotz said. "He is a big-time team player. Everything is for the team."

For Pata, the thought of playing for the NFL excites him, and there was no way he could have turned this opportunity down.

"I can handle being told I didn't make it," Pata said. "I couldn't handle never knowing if I would have."

BASKETBALL

Edmund Johnson settles in national top 10 after senior season

Sports Information

Falcon men's basketball player Edmund Johnson finished ninth in the NCAA Div. III field goal percentage statistics in 2002.

Johnson, a 6'-5", 215 pound forward, was 126-for-198 from the field for a .636 percentage. The NCAA leader was Omar Warthen of Neumann who finished at .668. Johnson's best game was a 7-for-8 (.875) performance at UW-Platteville on Feb. 16. He shot .800 or better in seven Falcon games. He had his most field goals made and most field goals attempted in the same game, on Nov. 19 at Lake Forest when he was 10-for-12 (.833). He finished the season with an average of 12.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game.

The Falcons finished 17-9 overall in 2002, 9-7 in the WIAC for fifth place. UW-River Falls won a first round WIAC playoff game at UW-La Crosse, 91-82, before losing at UW-Oshkosh, 86-80, in the semifinals. The win at La Crosse was the first for the Falcons in WIAC playoff history.



Edmund Johnson

National qualifier draws 4 Falcons

Sports Information

Four members of the Falcon women's track and field team competed at the La Crosse Open on Friday. The Falcons were trying to qualify for the NCAA Div. III National Meet.

Nicole Pronschinske jumped 18'-3 1/4" in the long jump and went 35'-10 1/2" in the triple jump. Kady Kleven leaped 5'-4 1/4" in the high jump. In the discus, Jen Leis had a best effort of 128'-2" and Haylee Hall had a best throw of 124'-9". Leis tossed the hammer 153'-3".

No team scores were kept.

The Falcons will compete in the St. Olaf Open on Friday.

All-Conference, All-Region teams unveiled

Three don All-WIAC baseball honors for 2002

Falcon baseball players Scott DeWyre, Eric Bartholomew and Dan Morgan have all been named to 2002 All-WIAC teams.

DeWyre and Bartholomew were named to the first team, and Morgan received honorable mention.

DeWyre, who was named to the first team in 2000 and 2001, led UW-RF in hitting with a .347 average. He finished 42-for-121 at the plate. He led the team in hits, doubles (12), triples (2) and RBIs (27) in 35 games. He hit four homers and scored 22 runs. He had a .579 slugging percentage and a .429 on-base percentage. DeWyre, who played center field, made 61 put outs, had five assists, just one error and finished with a .985 fielding percentage.

Bartholomew, who played left field, finished second on the team in hitting with a .339 average. He was 37-for-109 and had seven doubles, one triple and a team-high six home runs. He scored 16 runs and finished with 25 RBIs. He led the Falcons with a .587 slugging percentage and a .390 on-base percentage. He had 48 put outs, eight assists and three errors and finished with a .949 fielding percentage.

Morgan, who was named to the first team in 2001, was one of the team's top pitchers. He led the team in appearances (10), started eight games and led the team with four complete games. He finished with a 2-5 record and a 4.75 ERA, third on the team. He led the team in innings pitched with 53. He allowed 54 hits and 32 runs; 28 were earned. He struck out 55 and walked 24.

The Falcons finished 14-25 overall and 11-16 in the WIAC.



Scott DeWyre



Eric Bartholomew



Dan Morgan

Fastpitch squad sends senior Angie Garin and sophomore Melissa Turbak to All-Region team

Falcon fastpitch players Angie Garin (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Melissa Turbak (So., Little Canada, Minn.) have both been named to the 2002 National Fastpitch Coach's Association All-Great Lakes Region third All-American team.

Garin, who played center field, played in 28 games and started 25. She finished with a .316 batting average. She was 25-79 at the plate with five doubles, a triple and a team-high two home runs. She had 12 RBIs and scored 15 runs. She had a .481 slugging percentage and a .349 on-base percentage. She stole eight bases in 13 attempts. In the field, she had 28 put outs and two assists and had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage. She was named to the first All-WIAC team this year and given honorable mention to the All-WIAC team last year.

Turbak, who played second base, led the team in hitting with a .386 average. She started every game and was 39-101 at the plate. She led the Falcons in runs (19), doubles (6), triples (2) and was second in RBIs (14). She led the team in slugging percentage (.485) and on-base percentage (.426). She stole six bases in seven attempts. In the field she had 83 put outs and 58 assists and finished with a .928 fielding percentage. She was named to the first All-WIAC team this year.



Angie Garin



Melissa Turbak

The final word

Ryan Brinks
Sports Editor

After walking off the field for the last time — maybe forever — and having come within one game of making the 2002 WIAC playoff lineup, the Falcon baseball team signed their names to the final chapter, with some disappointment but not without hope.

"It was a sad situation that we were in, knowing that we would not have a chance next season," Head Coach Steve Huckle said. "The atmosphere was one of excitement and one of disappointment. But for the most part, my guys showed the type of professionalism that you'd expect whether we were

winning or losing."

Nevertheless, the decision to cut varsity baseball from the roster of Falcon athletics hung over the latter half of the season and it did affect the players. Getting over the negative reaction to that decision was the biggest struggle of the 2002 season, Huckle said.

"It basically swept the rug underneath their feet. For the juniors and seniors who had worked hard to get to this point, it took wind out of their sails," Huckle said.

And left them — and more so the freshmen and sophomores — in a state of confusion, of what to do now. Even Huckle.

Out of his job after just one season, Huckle agrees with the proposition of adding sports, especially for equality in participation, but still is far from satisfied with the need to cut.

"The jury is still out in my opinion, as far as if this will improve the athletics," Huckle said. "...I'm kind of uncertain and confused about how this will help the athletic department as a whole. I think they're gonna put themselves in the same financial situation."

Even so, the atmosphere at the conclusion of the season was one of opportunity, not disillusionment.

"Knowing the program was being cut had a big (influence) on some of the emotions that were felt," Huckle said. "We definitely had high hopes when we went into the Superior weekend (May 5). Some excitement was being built; we had a chance to go out on a strong, positive note."

That same attitude — "never say never" — was the strong arm of the program throughout the season, Huckle said. "The key ingredient of the success we had was that the team was very unified."

Attitude alongside defense, another vital asset, vaulted the Falcons to their highlights of the season, upsetting the defending Div. III national champs, St. Thomas, and taking three of four games from perennial WIAC powerhouse UW-Oshkosh.

For good or for bad, the ups and downs of 2002 made for an exhilarating ride for the rookie coach.

Though admittedly not much different from being an assistant, except for the extra paper work and extra decisions, Huckle said "it was awesome, everything I expected it to be."

"This group of guys was probably the most close-knit group I've coached in my career," he said. "That made it pretty easy — Coach (Steve) Block did a great job getting players on campus and getting them ready to play. It was a smooth transition."

Along with the rest of their teammates, two Falcons left the field for good, but with one distinction. They knew all along that this season would end their college careers: seniors Nathan Brom and Eric Bartholomew.

"Those two guys really exemplify what it means to be a Div. III athlete," Huckle said. "Their desire and dedication showed through the whole season and reflected on all the players."

"I'm very proud of everything the (team) accomplished. They should be proud and walk with their heads high."

My greatest hits

A column by Kevin O'Brien, who is still compiling the soundtrack to his life

On Friday, May 17 at about 1:50 p.m. I will walk out of my very last class as a UW-RF student. In fact, it will be my last class as a student at any school. After 17 years of education, I am worried that I might be too institutionalized for the outside world. (Remember the *Shawshank Redemption*?)

One thing I can take with me, besides the sometimes foggy memories of my friends and professors, is my ever-growing collection of music. Songs are one of the best ways to remember the past, whether it was getting drunk downtown for the first time (an AC/DC song), studying for finals (an Enya CD), hooking up with a girlfriend (Marvin Gaye), or breaking up with a girlfriend ("Love Stinks"). With this idea in mind, I will write my last column in the form of a Top Ten list:

10. *Sh*tlist by L7*. Working and writing for the *Student Voice* for three and a half years has given me the chance to be in somewhat of a public spotlight, albeit a very dim one. Mistakes is made every week up here. In addition to a full load of classes, this staff of about 20 is responsible for producing a 12-page publication every week on a small campus. That ain't easy.

Although I've welcomed any criticism or corrections, our readers need to realize that we are still doing a damn good job with the time and equipment we have. The people who really bother me are those that chastize us among their classmates or in front of their classes, and never bother to write one letter to the editor. Even if you prefer to talk with us on a one-on-one basis, please, don't just hide behind your cowardice and let your complaints go unheard. Thanks again to all of you who have written letters or talked to me about the Voice....

9. *Dust in the Wind by Kansas*. I don't mean to trivialize September 11 or the deaths of several students here at UW-RF, but this year has repeatedly reminded us that life is very short, and no one can

count on even living through the rest of the day. Whatever your plans are for the afterlife, everyone should be doing the most with time they have on this planet. Ask that girl or guy out. Skip a class. Stay up all night talking with your friends. Go downtown instead of studying. Or better yet, do something else besides drinking for one night. If college has taught me anything, it's that the experiences outside of class are what really educate you about life.

8. *Another Brick in the Wall, Part 2 by Pink Floyd*.

Hey! Teachers! We do need education! I revised the chorus of this song to honor some of the professors who helped redefine the



The Times They are a Changing by Bob Dylan.

stereotype of bitter, brooding school marm. If more educators could learn from their examples, songs like "Another Brick in the Wall" wouldn't be necessary: Thanks to Bernie Brohaugh, for teaching me the meaning of hedonism; to Ruth Wood, for showing me how much I know about writing; to Ron Neuhaus for showing me how little I know about writing; to David Milne, for opening my ears to music prior to rock and roll; to Rick Vogel, for being all around good guy and to Pat Berg and Colleen Callahan, for continually restoring my faith in journalism.

7. *Let's Face It by The Mighty Mighty Tones*.

Considering we are nowhere near the Mason Dixon line, it really pisses me off that some students still put

Confederate flags on their trucks or in their dorm rooms. I support free speech, but those who choose to express themselves with a symbol of slavery need to reconsider exactly what they are expressing. If you want to symbolize rebellion or state's rights, there are other ways to do it. As if I have written before, I would also like it if the phrase "gay fagg*ts" would return to its original meanings (a happy bundle of sticks). If UW-RF is ever going to shake its reputation as a hick school, we have to make sure we are truly accepting of all students.

6. *The Times They are a Changing by Bob Dylan*.

As we stumble awkwardly into the 21st century, we are surrounded by new possibilities and old problems. The US has still failed to improve its reputation in many parts of the world, and we still have a long way to go before the world is safe for innocent people. At the same time, technology has improved our lives in many ways over the past ten years and will continue to do so as long as we don't forget what separates us from computers.

5. *With a Little Help from My Friends by The Beatles*.

I could honestly never have made it through the last four years without my many friends on this campus. Whether we were talking in class,

playing cards in the study lounge, drinking illegally (but safely) in the dorm rooms, exchanging bedroom stories or just having a good time, the friends made the long hours of studying worth the tuition. Here is a far-from-complete list of those who I owe a big thanks to: John Nordstrom, Dannel Peterson, Eric Shaeffer, Mike Jaeb, Taki Okamoto, Kate Munson, Adam Westerich, Jenny Cullen, Chris (Morehead and Thomas), Susie Olson, Josh Sycora, Max Date and everyone else I worked with on the *Student Voice* and the Writing Center.

4. *You Can't Always Get What You Want by The Rolling Stones*.

When it seems like everyone I know is getting engaged while I am still a bachelor, I have to remind myself that the search for someone to share my life with is far from over. True love is extremely rare; just take a look at today's divorce rate. People like me just have to be patient....

3. *Working Class Hero by John Lennon*.

As I enter the professional world, I am reminded of this brutally cynical yet very true song by one of our world's best songwriters. Making money is not what life is all about, especially when you lose your youth and happiness in the process. Sometimes the best compensation package you can get from a job is not measured in dollars, but in personal satisfaction and sanity.

2. *The End by The Doors*.

We live in a world where everything eventually comes to an end. Even really long columns....

1. *Time by Pink Floyd*.

Getting back to my original point about 1: 50 p.m. on Friday....

Everytime you find yourself staring at the clock waiting for class to end, remember that this is probably one of the only times in your life you shouldn't wish for things to go by quickly. Before you know it, your last class will be over. "You have no idea what I'm talking about right now, but don't worry, you will some day...."

Peace out everyone....E-mail me at ko58@uwrf.edu.

Movie Review

Star Wars newest might restore your faith in the Force

Chris Wilson
Guest movie reviewer

At 12:01 a.m. Thursday morning *Star Wars* was back on screens across the country. Fans waited over 12 hours to get the first chance to see *Star Wars* episode II "Attack of the Clones." As one can expect from director George Lucas, it is filled with exotic characters, dazzling special effects, and tremendous battles.

In this latest installment of the promised six *Star Wars* movies, we find much of the cast from Episode I reunited. Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor), Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christianson), and now Senator Amidala (Natalie Portman) find themselves battling bounty hunters, the strange insect-like Geonosians, and, once again, battle droids, in an attempt to unravel the mystery of the sith that was first encountered in Episode I.

Setting: 10 years after Episode I, the heroes are attempting to discover the identity of an assassin trying to kill Amidala, and stumble into a plot to build an army of droids and declare war on the Galactic Republic lead by villain Count Dooku (Christopher Lee).

During the movie many of the pieces start falling into place which will lead the story into episodes IV, V, and VI. Anakin begins his journey to the dark side of the force, while falling in love with Amidala. In a way, *Clones* almost raises as many questions as it answers though. Episode III will have many plot points to tie together into a bridge for the later movies.

The film is full of special effects and computer generated characters which for the most part seem to blend in very well with the live action shots, although there are a few spots where something will stand out. Yoda (Frank Oz) is no longer a puppet and is fully CG for Clones.

Lucas continues to push the envelope with what is possible with special effects, and there are some amazing panoramic shots of troops in battle that dwarf anything seen in even episode I. Sadly, some of the dialog and the plot are not as phenomenal as the visuals. The story is definitely that of a middle movie, much as "The Empire Strikes Back." Lucas also should have gotten some help in writing the script for the romantic scenes between Amidala and Anakin.

All in all, if you're a *Star Wars* fan this film doesn't disappoint (the climactic battle between Count Dooku and Yoda will leave you with goose bumps). Even those that didn't like Episode I should check out "Attack of the Clones" (Jar Jar has a much smaller part). Aside from the cheesy title, this movie might just restore your faith in Lucas.

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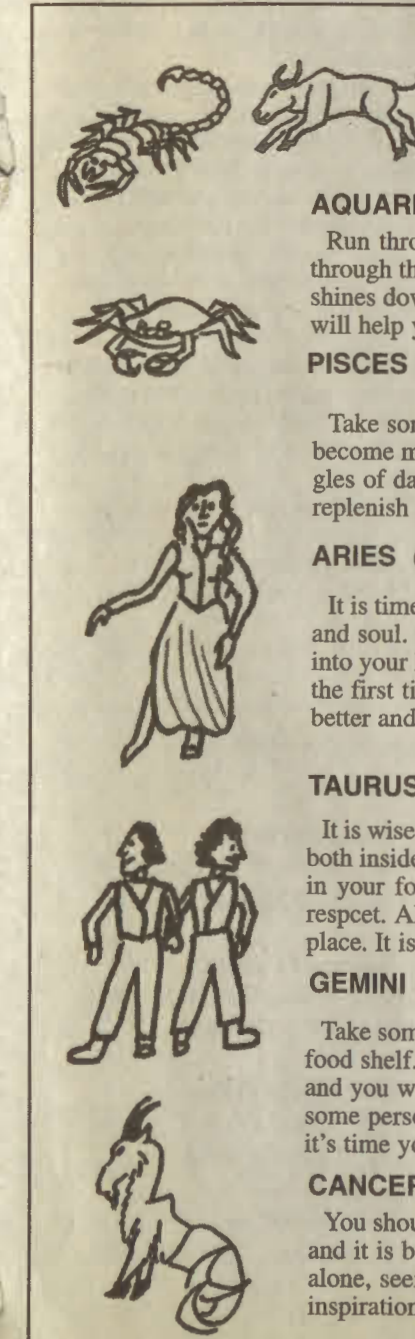
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Horoscopes

Jenny Cullen and Kevin O'Brien
Staff Psychics, who are sick of people complaining...here are your "politically correct" horoscopes

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
Run through some fields of daisies with a sun dress and a straw hat on. Guys, just run through the field with a girl. This will help you appreciate the finer things in life as the sun shines down on your back and the wind rustles through your hair. Spending time in nature will help you feel spiritually whole.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Take some time for yourself to listen to a good CD or read a compelling book. You will become much more "intellectual" and your mind will be freed from the stresses and struggles of daily life. While you're at it, grab a nice cup of warm tea and some rice cakes to replenish your body in time for finals week.

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
It is time to take a vacation to a place where you can be at one with yourself...mind, body and soul. God will help you on this journey of self-exploration. Just find a way to let him into your heart so you are able to hear his voice of guidance and reason. You will be afraid the first time you let him into your hear, but don't worry my friend...you're life will be a better and more peaceful place with him there to guide you.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
It is wise that you are only putting all natural foods into your body. You are being cleansed both inside and out. Try and spread the word of your success to others and they will follow in your footsteps. They will look up to you as their leader and as someone whom they respect. All of your hard work will pay off when you make someone else's life a happier place. It is amazing what you can do when you put your mind to it.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Take some time out of your life to volunteer. It can be at a local soup kitchen or at a local food shelf. You will feel much better about yourself because you are helping other people and you will definitely be respected by others. You might even be able to be a mentor for some person who also needs guidance and a friend in their life. You have a big heart and it's time you share it with others.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
You should be a tutor or a teacher. You have a wealth of knowledge to share with the world and it is being hidden because you are too afraid to use it. Spend time traveling the world alone, seeing all of the beautiful sites you have never seen before and you will find some inspiration. The children of this world need your expertise and loving nature to guide them.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
Someone has a secret crush on you, and if you don't pay attention, you will miss out on potentially wonderful relationship. If that girl or guy keeps moving her desk closer to you in class, that may be a sign to go for it. Just make sure you exchange digits so you can get ahold of each other over the long, lonely summer. And when you are writing letters back and forth, don't put little hearts everywhere. That is so high school....

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept 23)
Get out and have some fun next week. Taking finals doesn't mean you have to study every day, all day. Get out and jog, rollerblade, or get some campus volleyball going. Try taking a road trip somewhere or head down to Glen Park and play some frisbee golf. Summer is coming up quick and you need to start working on the tan somehow.

LIBRA (Sep. 23-Oct. 23)
Life is only fun if you make it fun. Try stepping outside once and awhile and just appreciating all that River Falls has to provide. Did you know this town has small waterfalls and miles of hiking and biking trails? You will never know if you never leave the library. Just put down the books, walk away from the computer and make a run for the door. We promise, your professors won't catch you if you go down to the Kinnikinnic for awhile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
If you are worried about your summer or post graduation plans, take a deep breath and relax. You can still make money at some part time job and get by for awhile. If that doesn't work, well that's what parents are for. If you forgot Mother's Day this year, make sure you make up for it with lots of "I-love-yous" and hugs. Flattery will get you places....

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Now is the time to update your address and phone number book. You've made a lot of friends and maybe a few romances over the past year, and you need to keep in touch with everyone over the summer. Also, use this last week to make some plans with your college buddies between June and September. Classes may be done, but friendships are not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
Have you packed for your trip back home yet? Oh, you're not going home this summer? Then make sure to keep your calendar open for the end of the July, when River Falls Days will be in full swing. The parade, the rides, the beer...it's a good time for everyone. Just make sure you have your ID ready, or you won't get your drink tickets.

Don't make the squirrels mad



This cartoon is from an online magazine entitled "Knights of the Dinner Table." As the semester comes to a close, the squirrels are getting a little bit angry that students aren't paying attention to them and feeding them leftovers. In an angry revolt, the squirrels on campus have decided to start invading dorm rooms, dumpsters, student vehicles and backpacks for anything to keep them satisfied. One student reported seeing a squirrel with a nasty smirk on its face jumping into the bed of a pickup truck. After snooping around for a while, the squirrel found a pizza box and grabbed the pizza in its mouth. The squirrel then proceeded to sit next to a few girls sun tanning. The squirrel then bit one of the girls on the butt and ran away giggling feverishly. Hey, we care about you and thought you might want to know.

-Take it easy peeps,
Jenny Cullen

EDITORIAL

Summer weather is finally here and we're still stuck in school studying for finals

So finals week is finally approaching and while every other University in the world is already finishing with finals this week, we are still finishing classes. However, remember as much as everyone is sick of studying and going to class, grades on finals actually do matter. Don't fall into the yearly ritual where many already are off drinking 24-7, partying with friends, and throwing the books on the back burner. As much as it seems like it won't make a difference, it all likelihood, it probably would.

This year has been very interesting to say the least. School's over in a week, and, hey, it's finally sunny outside. The snow is finally completely melted and there are signs that summer is right around the corner.

With summer vacation comes summer work. In high school summer jobs meant working for about 20 hours week and then chillin' with friends, walking to remote distances before we were old enough to drive and just living life because we had nothing better to do than hang out for five hours in our best friend's driveway.

Now, though, summer vacation means you have three months to earn all the money you will need for the next academic school year because otherwise you'll have that added stress load during the semester. The wonderful 20-hour work weeks turn into the 75-hour work weeks and seeing the sun doesn't happen much. When you're not working, you're sleeping and when you're not sleeping, you're eating, spending ten minutes with the significant other so they feel as though they exist and then its off to work again.

Even in this rush for earning the tuition, remember that money isn't everything. You won't be young forever, so take some time out for yourself. Pack up the car for the weekend and just drive to see where you end up. Head to the beach for the day or have a cookout with your friends that you haven't seen since last summer. Chill for a while and spend hours late at night looking at the stars with your friends over a campfire remembering when your biggest worry in life was whether or not your mom was going to pack you peanut-butter and jelly for lunch or ham and cheese. The biggest argument you had was over the fact that your little brother ate the last cookie from the cookie jar and when you thought you were being a rebel was when you were able to sneak into a rated-R movie. These are the things you will remember later in life, these are the things that matter because nobody will remember how much money you earned over summer vacation. Just have some fun this summer and make it one you'll always remember because once you graduate from college, summer vacation will also become a distant memory.

There is hope for the Student Senate

For the second year in a row I find myself finishing off the semester with a column about our esteemed UW-River Falls Student Senate.

Around this time last spring, I threw in my two cents worth of support for the newly elected Senate President Stephen Palmer, and Vice President Cora Opsahl, who were bursting with energy and great ideas on how to make the Senate better.

I applauded their win, but also said they had a tough task ahead of them. The Senate had a poor reputation on campus — due in part to its unconventional and sometimes irrational spending habits — but Palmer and Opsahl had grand plans to change that.

My, oh my, look what's happened since. Palmer resigned from the presidency in November and Opsahl apparently — though I'm still not sure how she did it — annoyed or frustrated a significant number of students over that past nine months and ended up getting her political kiester kicked by a margin of five-to-one in her re-election bid a few weeks ago.

There were similarities between this year's senate, which held its final meeting this past Tuesday, and last year's senate. Both bodies included students who wanted to make UW-RF a better place for the current students and those who will be here in the future.

Unfortunately, there is another, less impressive similarity between the two bodies that isn't sugar-coated and sweet. Both senate bodies made some poor spending decisions.

Last year the Senate spent more than a thousand dollars on end-of-the-year committee picnics and polo shirts, which were to be worn

by the senators at the chancellor's inauguration.

This year, on several occasions, the senators admitted that in order to restore a positive reputation, they would need to make wiser spending decisions. However, when push came to shove and it found itself in a thorny predicament, the Senate caved and as a result, cash came pouring out.

At the beginning of the year the administration went to the Senate and asked for help — and \$20,000 — to solve the off-campus parking

one-year lease of Dolly, or whatever the trolley was called, I believed they could make it through the school year without passing another asinine motion.

But then, earlier this semester, after what was construed as much deliberation and thought, the senators decided that one way to better their reputation on campus would be to increase the minimum grade point average required to serve on the Senate.

"That's a good move," I said to myself after learning that the previ-

ous minimum GPA required for student representatives was a paltry 2.0.

Then came the vote — which passed, of course — to increase the minimum GPA from 2.0 to a lofty 2.25. I'm still not sure whether to be frustrated by this decision or to just sit back and laugh at it. After all, the Senate again shot itself in the foot.

There is no vendetta between myself and the Senate. I respect the offices but have in the past had difficulty with some of the decisions made by those who have served in those offices. I voted in the Senate election this year and last with the hope that those who were receiving my vote would assume the role of president, vice president and senator responsibly, keeping in mind their obligation to serve and make decisions to better the lives of UW-RF students and the entire campus community. For that reason I look forward to next year and new student senate leadership. There is reason to be hopeful. Andy Parrish, the incoming vice president, has made it clear through comments during this year's senate meetings and letters to the editor of this newspaper that he is not in favor of spending student money just because it's there. Fiscal conservatism might be what the UW-RF Student Senate is in need of.

Jessica Wermuth, the Senate President-elect, is already in the planning mode for next year. After winning the election last month Wermuth stopped by the *Student Voice* office to have her photo taken, and while she was here she actually asked several of us if we had any advice for her. That was a bold move, going straight to the cynics for suggestions.

My only advice for Wermuth and the rest of the next year's senate is to learn from the decisions of this year's senate. Perhaps if they heed this bit of wisdom — albeit obvious — the campus community will benefit and next year I can refer to the UW-RF Student Senate as esteemed, and mean it.

SCOTT WENTE



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debacle. The Senate, perhaps not wanting to look like it was opposed to solving such a serious problem, held out and let the vice chancellor's request fester for a week or two before going ahead and approving twenty grand in student funding for the mass transit disaster better known as the trolley.

Realizing the senators probably knew they had made the wrong decision by agreeing to help fund a

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There is no vendetta between

Minnesota nice; well that depends...

The upper Midwest is known for its friendly people and welcoming communities. So much-so that the term "Minnesota nice" has become synonymous with hospitality, trust, and friendliness.

This of course is no more true than the idea that Norwegians actually enjoy eating lutefisk. In fact, in light of the most recent shining example of a Minnesota son run amuck, one has to wonder: "What in the hell is going on here?"

People all over Minnesota and western Wisconsin were shocked to hear the latest pipe bomber/amateur terrorist was an unassuming, "quiet" local college student with a major gripe against the government.

Luke J. Helder could have been right up my alley, except for the pipe bomb thing and his lefty political leanings.

Helder isn't the first of this persuasion to commit such cowardly acts. In fact, he's not even the first from Minnesota to gain this type of infamy.

Remember little Sara Jane Olson, or is it Kathleen Soliah? Does a terrorist by any other name seem as sweet? Apparently Sara and/or Kathleen did.

She was said to be a pillar of the community—a good mother and a loving person. Maybe, but she was also a criminal who committed bank robberies, bombings, and was involved in at least one murder.

She is also from Minnesota and a left-wing looney. Are there any correlations between being a liberal in Minnesota and the propensity to commit terrorist acts? Probably not, but what the hell is going on here?

Then there was everyone's favorite Luddite, Ted Kaczynski, another Lib who liked to play with explosives. I give him credit for his choice in domiciles, but not his deranged sense of justice.

These are but three examples of the intolerance of the left. I have written about this subject in the past, but it needs to be revisited.

Some of the largest terrorist organizations in the world are based right here in America. They receive funding from our government and have

untold numbers of unwitting members who are lead more by feelings than by logic; they are left-wing groups.

These organizations go by such names as PETA, the Sierra Club, Earth First, Green Peace and the Animal Liberation Front. They can be found on just about every college campus in the country, their leadership indoctrinating the uninformed in an attempt to cripple many of this nation's businesses.

I'll give you an example of these brainiacs in action. Some time ago, a few of the "true believers" broke into a lab at the University of Minnesota and set scores of animals free. It did-

existence. We unabashedly pollute, wipe out entire species of plants and animals, rape, pillage and burn everything in sight. We must be eliminated in order for Mother Earth to prosper.

Okay, I've got a proposition for all of you radical environmentalists out there. Why don't you get the ball rolling and eliminate yourselves first? I, along with many others would have a whole lot more respect for you people if you would at least have the courage to back up your alleged convictions.

We all know there is no chance of this happening because unfortunately you all would rather bitch and complain about perceived problems, rather than actually do something to make things better.

Just to keep things straight here, I am not referring to the average person who believes in recycling, and treating animals humanely. I am referring to a select group of eco-terrorists who have gone off the deep end and through their actions have hurt and killed themselves and others.

The earth has been around for millions upon millions of years, and it will still be here millions of years from now, with or without us humans.

Keep this in mind the next time one of you are building a bomb in your mother's basement. Once that thing explodes, all of the chemicals and pollutants created will surely harm Mother Earth. The hole in the ozone will definitely increase and all of God's little forest creatures will be put in harm's way. Think about it.

Like the rash of copycat school shootings that plagued us a while back, the last thing this country needs is more senseless violence. No matter the rationalized intent, it is wrong.

Wouldn't it be better if you climbed down from your trees, got a hair cut and a real job and became a productive member of society? Let the anger go, people; embrace humanity instead of trying to destroy it.

After all, even Luke tried to make a smiley face.

DAVE MISSELT



"The earth has been around for millions of years, and it will still be here millions of years from now, with or without us humans."

n't take long for every one of the animals to die. By releasing the animals, these nature lovers sentenced each and every one of the furry little critters to an agonizing death. Way to go!

They love to throw paint on fur coats, harass hunters in the field, and send pipe bombs to innocent people in hopes of wreaking as much damage as possible.

To them, this makes perfect sense. It is we humans who have destroyed every ecosystem in

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NEXT YEAR'S COLUMNIST

Your face could be ← here

The *Student Voice* is also looking for a political cartoonist. If you have artistic talent and a view on current events, pick up an application at the *Student Voice* office in b102 Ames and turn it, with a sample cartoon by Friday, May 24.

Watch out Europe!

Dave Misselt will be writing columns from abroad next semester as he tours France, Russia, Germany and Norway. It will be like when Richard Nixon went to China....

Hey Readers!

We will have six new columnists for next year, so stay tuned for another semester of Viewpoints.

Family Day returns to UW-RF

From the Office of the Student Senate

As the school year concludes, so do many organizations. The student senate conducted their annual student association meeting Tuesday night. Many students attended the meeting to discuss the campus. Thank you all to everyone who showed up. We will continue to work hard to address your concerns next year.

After finishing left over business from the previous weeks meeting, our new senators took place with Jess Wermuth taking the gavel as our newly elected president and Andy Parrish as vice-president. We look forward to an exciting new and upcoming year.

It will kick off with a revival of Parent's Day. A new title and a new outlook, we are inviting the parents of students to come to our one-day event. For the past three months I have been meeting with the Alumni

will have four forty-five minute break-out sessions allowing all of the visitors to explore each of the four individual colleges on campus. Each dean has been working with Student Senate to create fun activities

EMILY WENGER

Association, the Leadership Center Staff, and several senators to plan out the days activities.

We will begin with a welcome for all of the visiting families and that will take us right into a picnic on the mall with the Chancellor. Next we

allowing involvement with the families. We will conclude with a celebrity inner that will incorporate faculty members helping in various ways.

The cost of the event is five dollars per person and we have to limit the

number of guests to five hundred because of spacing capabilities. Look for further information this summer that will be sent to your permanent address and be sure to send in the registration form early.

This is going to be our first initiative for next fall to show all students that we are here to help them with any legislative issues concerning them and we will provide support for any organization that approaches us with concerns. A new panel brings new ideas and a new beginning.

Next fall, it's all about the students.

Letters to the Editor

Politics as usual, feminism defined

Hello my Friends,

I am writing to you in response to an inappropriate (all-campus) e-mail that was sent to you on behalf of a fellow senator.

The way the Senate conducts itself is in a very formal manner. We love to hear what input fellow students have to give us, and we strongly encourage students to do so.

At the beginning of every meeting we have
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"open forum," that is when any student can address their student senate about any issue that they want. They can also talk as long as they want. After all students are done speaking to the Senate we begin parliamentary procedures.

What happened at the meeting that Senator Perkl was speaking of was the following:

1) Students from the E.C.O. club, that are not senators repeatedly interrupted senators that were speaking, and stormed out of the meeting when the motion failed.

2) Resource Management Club stormed out of the meeting, and was using profanities.
3) Senator Perkl misused the quote, "These people have no right to be speaking right now, we don't have to listen to them" after one member of the student body was constantly interrupting senators when they were speaking and asking questions. "We don't have to listen to them" was added by Senator Perkl. Again they had the opportunity to speak during open forum at the beginning of the meeting.

4) The petition that was presented to the Senate had 319 signatures not 350. 31 were added after the meeting and members of the Senate were unaware of them.

Yet another misrepresentation by Senator

Perkl's e-mail. 319 signatures out of 5,800 students does not warrant the Student Senate to create a paid (out of student funds) directorship to represent the environment.

Your student senate will continue to represent the student body to the best of our ability, and all of you are welcome to stop by the senate office, or e-mail us. I am also working on a Web page for the Student Senate that you may visit to see what we are working on.

I voted in favor of this motion, but I am disappointed in the manner Senator Perkl has handled the failure of this motion.

Andy Parrish
Student Senator

To the editor:

There has been a lot of discourse lately in the *Student Voice* about diversity and acceptance, and it can be said that the way in which one reaches acceptance is through knowledge and understanding about important topics. I have become aware of a lot of misunderstanding about a certain topic that affects everyone: feminism. Plenty of people, including women, cringe at the sight of such a word. This phenomenon is with good reason because this word has been given a bad reputation. So, to clear up an important issue, what is, and what is not feminism?

Feminists do *not* hate men. In fact such a practice is highly discouraged. Plenty of men are feminists too because it is a cause that affects them as well.

Feminists are *not* Nazis. When a lot of people think about feminists they think about "feminazis." She's an angry woman with a shaved head, wearing a muscle T-shirt. Feminism is not about the domination and anger that such an

image is meant to imply. We must ask ourselves where this picture comes from. Do we have these thoughts based on our own experiences with feminists, or has someone or something fed us these notions? So, what is feminism?

It is about camaraderie for your fellow women. Feminism is a force that transcends all barriers and binds women together. Both sexes can come together and unite for a cause to keep women safe and healthy.

There are very real issues to champion that affect a large population of women such as domestic abuse and sexual assault. Here is a little food for thought: One in every three women will get raped in her lifetime. This is a very frightening fact if you are a woman.

These are issues that could get resolved if they just had a loud enough voice. With this in mind, men can be a feminists too if they wish to be involved in social justice that affects their girlfriends, sisters, mothers, and friends from frightening and violent assaults to their mental and physical well-being.

Feminists are all kinds of people. They are male, female, radical, conservative, heterosexual, homosexual, wealthy, poverty-stricken, young, old, married, single, urban, rural-- they constitute all racial, economic, and social backgrounds.

To reiterate, feminism is not about hate at all; it is about love. There are many different issues under the heading of feminism that we can help to change, but they all involve helping people and caring for them as human beings.

Starting next fall, there will be a "Women's Advocate" group on campus, so now that you know what it is about, you can join and help to pass on the knowledge and acceptance about

We're moving again! Look for us next year in North Hall



Lisa Cray, Senior (escapes next year)

"A research paper. Twelve pages reviewing four journal articles. I started on it at 8 p.m. the previous night and it was due at 10 o'clock the next day."



Jason McLean, escaping senior
"Nothing ever seems too big a deal—I always managed to survive."



Stephanie Zeman, graduate student
"I was at work very late one night at a law office and I had four police cars pull up, thinking I was breaking into the place."



Collin Jasnoch, Junior
"Getting thrown in jail for three days in a 4 x 9 cell (I had time to measure). I was getting beat up (the officer misjudged the situation)."



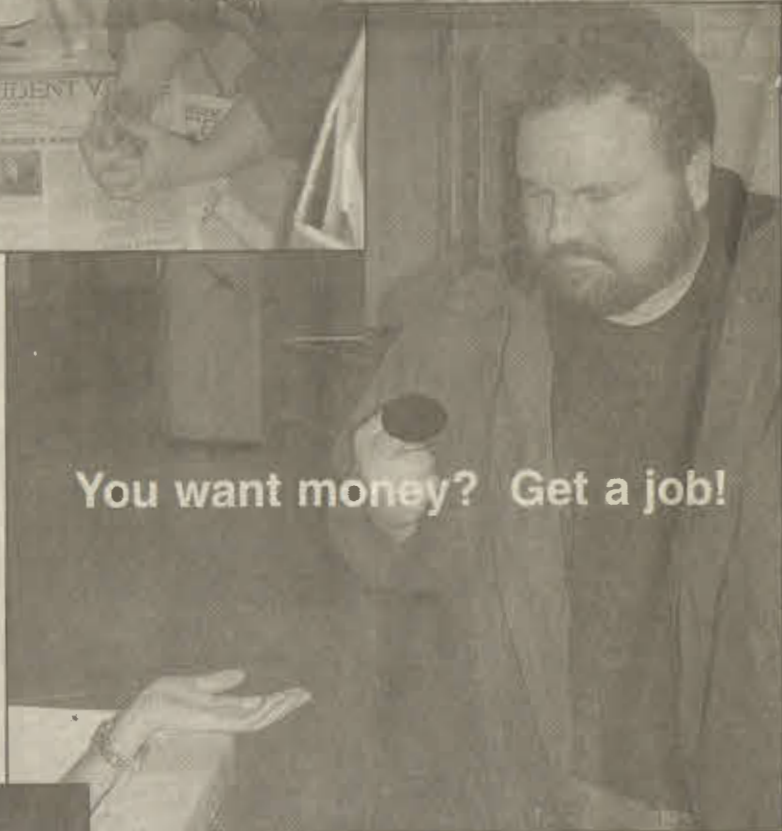
Lynne Fountain, 2nd yr Junior
"My aunt just died."

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