Don’t look for University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point music students in the Fine Arts Center (FAC) these days. They’ve moved out, but not under any sort of coercion.

The Music Department is temporarily housed in Nelson Hall during construction of an addition to the FAC. The Department of Theatre and Dance and the Department of Art and Design remain in the portion of the building that is not affected by construction. Percussion classes also remain in the FAC, as well as performance and rehearsal space.

Are the musicians upset about being displaced?

“We're ecstatic that the building addition has been approved,” said Bob Kase, professor and chair of the Music Department. Construction began at the end of the summer.

The project will remodel portions of the current structure and construct a three-story addition. This will be accomplished by demolishing most of the one-story music wing and removing the adjacent earthen mound. Minimal changes will be made to the Sundial and views of the mural on the College of Natural Resources Building will be maintained.

Meanwhile, the musicians are pleased with their space in Nelson Hall where they will be ensconced for more than a year.

“We haven’t lost any classroom space by moving to Nelson,” Kase said. “We’ve almost as many practice rooms and even the computer lab has been moved.”

In fact, faculty members have bigger offices than they did in the FAC and practice rooms are larger. Faculty members have been very creative in adapting the former residence hall to their needs, including stapling curtains to walls in order to deaden sound.

“This project will address some sorely needed additional space in theater, dance, music and art and design,” said UWSP Chancellor Thomas George.

“The need for this project goes back as far as the mid-1980s and now with these state funds and a generous million dollar donation by John and Patty Noel, some significant work is finally about to happen.”

The addition will create some space in other parts of campus. Two dance studios will move from the Health Enhancement Center, freeing classroom space there. A new “black-box” theater will replace the old studio theatre, which will be converted into set construction space for the Department of Theatre and Dance. Since the black box won’t adjoin the Jenkins Theatre, students will be able to rehearse two shows at once, something that hasn’t been possible because of noise considerations. It will accommodate an extra 60 people and feature more comfortable moveable seating.

All of the departments housed in the FAC were involved in the planning process. When the building is finished in early 2005, department members will move back to the FAC.

“This is a nice place to be for the next 18 months,” Kase said. “Some of our faculty members are surprised at how nice it is. We didn’t mind moving at all, especially since we know that before the end of two years, we will be in a state-of-the-art facility.”
What’s new at your Alumni Association?
Greetings from Alumni and University Relations

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Interim Director, Alumni and University Relations

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Contact the Alumni and University Relations Office for information on alumni activities.

Sept. 27, 1 p.m., Spud Bowl – Pointers vs. Butler University, Geerke Field
Oct. 3, 11 a.m., Retired Faculty Luncheon, Alumni Room, University Center
Oct. 10, 3 p.m., Hunter Society Alumni Banquet, Laird Room, University Center
Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m., First Nighters attend UWSP Theatre and Dance production of Picasso at the Lapin Agile Oct. 11, Homecoming 2003 (See full schedule on back page of this issue.)
Nov. 1 Welcome Back Terry Porter alumni event before the Milwaukee Bucks home game. To be put on the mailing list for this event, contact Alumni and University Relations Office.
Nov. 19, 9 a.m., UWSP Board of Visitors Meeting, Heritage Room, University Center
Dec. 13, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Winter Commencement, Quandt Fieldhouse
Feb. 7, 3 p.m., Men’s Alumni Basketball Game, Quandt Fieldhouse
Feb. date and time to be announced, Women’s Alumni Basketball Game, Berg Gym
April 3, 6 p.m., Tau Kappa Epsilon Reunion, Alumni Room, University Center

For updates of the calendar, check the Internet at www.uwsp.edu/alumni/calendar.htm. Don’t forget to bookmark the Web site so you can check it weekly.

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Van Lysal receives Sebold Scholarship

Dewey Sebold and Elizabeth Van Lysal
The 16th annual Kathleen “Kitty” Saunders Sebold Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Van Lysal, Wisconsin Rapids.

One of the premier scholarships at UWSP, the award was established by D. David “Dewey” Sebold of Medina in memory of his wife, Kitty, to reward UWSP students who demonstrate high potential for becoming leaders in a chosen profession. Both Kitty and Dewey graduated from UWSP in 1968. Kitty worked as a social worker until her death from cancer in 1973. Dewey is the former president and CEO of Tombstone Pizza.

“Kitty and I both gained a lot from our campus experiences,” Sebold said. “This was a way of giving something back. It helps today’s top students reach their goals. Kitty’s spirit lives on in these young scholars and in anyone touched by the compassion and commitment she set.”

Van Lysal is a communication major with an emphasis in interpersonal communication and a minor in technology and new media arts. She is active in peer education for alcohol awareness and is a community adviser in Smith Residence Hall.

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Menominee clans exhibit to be dedicated

A permanent exhibit of hand-carved wood figures created by Menominee traditional artist Jim Frechette will be dedicated Saturday, September 27, in the LRC. The program at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the LRC is open to the public without charge. Burdette “Bud” Eagon, emeritus professor of education and director of academic support programs, will act as master of ceremonies. The program will include singers belonging to the Wind Eagle Drum.

The Menominee clan figures were ordered under commission by UWSP. Frechette has been recognized as a significant artist, whose work has been purchased and commissioned by museums and collectors throughout the world. Many of the Menominee Tribe and note cards with photographs of the clan figures are available for purchase. One map, written in the Menominee language, shows the land that the tribe regards as their original territory. Another shows cessions of lands to the U.S. government from 1817 and 1856. The third map shows the contemporary home of the Menominee. One set of the 13 by 19 inch maps costs $25. Each box of 12 cards features six color photographs of the clan figures taken by award winning photographer Tom Charlesworth of Stevens Point.

The items are available at the UWSP Museum Store in the LRC, at the University Store and on its Web site at http://uwspbooks.collegestoreonline.com. Shipping cost is $6.75 for items ordered on the Internet.
Technology and leadership, skills sought by Central Wisconsin business leaders, are the focus of the UWSP Certificate in Technology and Leadership, or TechLead, a new program at UWSP.

The abilities to collaborate, to work cooperatively in teams, to participate in seeing a project through to completion and to know when and when not to use technology are the essential qualities learned in this 18-credit college level certificate program offered entirely on the Internet through UWSP Extension and the Division of Communication.

The program includes classes in Internet publishing and global communication technology as well as team-building, interpersonal communication, creative problem solving and leadership skills.

Participants in TechLead must have completed an associate degree or its equivalent from an accredited university, community college or technical college with a grade point of 2.0 or higher. More information on the TechLead program, including course descriptions, application materials and resources may be found at www.techlead.net.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, TechLead classes are taught by UWSP professors. Two classes begin October 1 and run through Dec. 20. Students may register for “Multimedia Authoring and Publishing on the Internet” and “Internet and Web Literacy” up to the day classes begin. For more information, call the UWSP Extension at 715-346-3838 or 800-898-9472, or visit the Web site at www.uwsp.edu/extension and click on “Browse Our Brochures” then “TechLead.”

Elaine Hutchinson, professor of mathematics and associate professor of institutional research and professor of sociology, will develop the program to train university faculty, educators and interpreters. He had the opportunity to fill that need as a graduate student when he designed a computer lab and integrated technology training into classes that use DVDs. The lab also is available to alumni of the environmental education and interpretation program.

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Buchholz and Zimmerman are interpretive planning consultants and trainers for several community, state and federal agencies as well as nature centers, parks and visitor centers. Gross, who retired this year, has worked with Zimmerman and continues to assist with interpretive consulting.

“Since one of us can’t be at a meeting or do some task, the other can,” Buchholz said. “It’s that kind of sharing that helps to make Schmeeckle such a great place.”

Changes at Schmeeckle Reserve will enhance affect the natural setting students have enjoyed since 1975.

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Former director of athletics and coach Don Amiot will be joined by football and track athlete Mike Christman, basketball player Tricia Fekete, ’92, Milwaukee; football players Don Moehling, ’90, Fort Atkinson; and Mark Olejniczak, ’74, Green Bay; and women’s soccer player Charmaine Simcakowski, ’92, Wausau.

Along with the six individuals, two teams that advanced to NCAA Division III championship games will be inducted. The 1989 national champion women’s soccer team will be enshrined as well as the 1998 national runner-up men’s ice hockey squad.

The banquet will be held on Oct. 11 at the University Center and will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails at 5 p.m. For tickets, contact the UWSP Alumni Relations Office at 715-346-3811.

Amiot worked at UWSP for 17 years, including five years as director of athletics. He coached the Pointer men’s cross-country and track and field teams from 1971 to 1977, leading his teams to two Wisconsin State University Conference outdoor championships and one indoor title.

Amiot then moved into the role of business manager for the athletics department before his stint as athletics director. Since leaving UWSP, Amiot has been the director of athletics at Minocqua Community University-Minakoma for the past 15 years.

Christman ranks fourth on the school’s all-time rushing list with 1,195 career yards. He is one of the school’s all-time leading receivers among running backs. He led the squad with 65 catches for 956 yards in 1985 and 49 catches for 753 yards in 1986. Christman also led the team in rushing his final two years, gaining 709 yards in 1985 as a first-team All-NSC selection by the Football News.

Fekete shares the school’s single-season women’s basketball scoring record with 499 points during the 1989-90 season. She ranks fourth on the all-time Pointer scoring list with 1,314 points and was a three-time first-team All-Conference performer. Fekete’s 20.8 points per game during the 1989-90 season set school and conference records of 341 completions and 620 attempts. Olejniczak was an NAIA honorable mention All-American in 1973 and a first-team All-District and first-team All-Conference quarterback.

Simcakowski was one of the top defenders in the history of the UWSP women’s soccer program, earning third-team All-American honors during the 1994 season. She was a first-team All-Conference performer on each of the school’s first four conference championship teams and made three NCAA Division III tournament appearances, including two trips to the “Elite Eight.”

The 1998 softball team finished 43-15 under Coach Dean Shuda and defeated Chapman (Calif.) 3-1 for the national title in Salt Lake City.

The 1998 men’s ice hockey squad had a 23-11 record and did much of its damage late in the season, winning 11 of 14 games before losing to Middlebury (Vt.) 2-1 in the championship game in Plattsburgh, N.Y. The Pointers were 14-6 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association and beat St. Norbert in a mini-game in the NCAA quarterfinals and Plattsburgh State 8-2 in the national semifinals.

Online course offered nationwide

College students and elementary teachers across the nation can sign up for an online course developed at UWSP. "Fundamentals of Environmental Education," a collaborative effort between UWSP and institutions of higher education across the state, is designed to enable graduates to fill high-tech, high-paying jobs and prepare knowledgeable leaders and managers for the upcoming century.

The course also is available to those who work in nature centers and museums. It includes brief writing assignments, group discussion and board postings. There are no textbooks or exams. For more information, see the Web page at www.etap.org/ecooffice or contact Sarah Wilcox at swilcox@uwsp.edu or 715-346-4957.

StWEA honored

The UWSP Student Wisconsin Education Association (StWEA) was named Outstanding Local Chapter of the Year and its webmaster was named National Leader of the Year. At the state level, UWSP StWEA received awards for its Web site and new ALP Program. The ALP Program was named “Outstanding CLASS Project.”

The largest in the state with 304 members, this is the fourth year in a row that the UWSP chapter has received the national award.

The Latchkey Program is run by UWSP volunteers at Jefferson Elementary School and School in St. Peter. The program is free, after-school program serves about 20 children. It is supported in part by grants from the National Education Association Community Learning Through America’s Schools (CLASS).

Dana Spargo, an elementary education major from Wisconsin Dells, also was named as public relations coordinator and webmaster during the past year.

“When I became public relations coordinator last fall, I decided to revamp the Web site,” Spargo said. “I added a photo album, changed the color scheme and added animation.” Spargo takes pictures of events during the year to illustrate the chapter’s activities.

The Web site is located at www.uwsp.edu/education/stwae.

New major created for high tech world

“As more employers, businesses, and nonprofit agencies seek to use the Web to develop multimedia content, presentations, sales materials and interactive online tools, they need employees who can design and develop applications,” says Jim Gifford, vice chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Computing.

The major in Web and digital media development (WDDM) will be designed to enable students to create, communicate and collaborate in the world of business and commerce. “It’s the kind of major businesses in Central Wisconsin have been asking for,” Gifford said.

Students who complete the major will be able to develop multimedia digital presentations, Web sites and be comfortable with design issues, aesthetic components, computer technology and media tools used in the creative process. The curriculum includes classes in computer information systems, business and business writing. WDDM students will have an understanding of the creative, social and technological issues they will face after graduation,” according to Professor Roger Bullis, who helped develop the major.

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Changes in teacher credential files announced

The Career Services Office at UWSP changed its approach to assisting education graduates with presenting credentials to prospective employers due to changes in teacher recruitment and hiring practices. The most notable changes include the shift from confidential letters of recommendation to open letters, and the acceptance by employers of candidate supplied credentials as opposed to credentials being transmitted by the Career Services Office. As a result, numerous institutions of higher education, including the majority of the UW campuses, have shifted to the concept of self-credentialing.

In spring 2003, UWSP’s Career Services Office surveyed both public and private school administrators across the state regarding their trend. Their responses indicated overwhelming acceptance of the practice of self-credentialing.

Career Services staff can help education majors and alumni create an effective self-credentialing packet. These may take the form of a Web site, a Web-based portfolio or a mini CD or other digital media. Alumni who have traditional credentials on file at UWSP are encouraged to check this new approach in order to effectively market themselves in today’s hiring environment.

For additional information and suggestions for alumni action, check Career Services’ Web site at hp://uwsp.edu/career. Contact Career Services by e-mail at career@uwsp.edu or call 715-346-3226.
Comm student wins Bergeron award

David recognized for contributions

Students train to work with stepfamilies

Home economics garden dedicated
Runaway Groom

Tony Ross. ’98, Beverly Hills, Calif., didn’t think it would amount to much when he sent an audition tape to a Fox Television reality-based program.

“I’m kind of a smart aleck, so I was joking around and thought they wouldn’t call back,” he said. But the producers liked the tape and chose Ross from among more than 6,000 contestant auditions to be Married by America.

Ross became one of 10 “hand-picked potential mates” and was paired with Billie Jeanne Houle of New York City for the eight-week series that aired last spring. The couples were chosen from 30 contestants by the show’s viewers and the contestants’ families and friends.

On the second episode, each of the five men got down on bended knee behind a screen and proposed to the women they had never been allowed to meet. After the proposal was accepted, they met their “fiances.”

In response to Houle’s first question, “Where are you from?” Ross said, “Wisconsin.” She asked, “Do you like cheese?” and he responded, “Yes, do you like beer?” Apparently it was a good match. Now an artist, Houle had worked as a bartender. Ross worked his way through school tending bar at the Wheelhouse in Waupaca. His former stomping grounds became the gathering place for old friends and new fans to watch the entire series.

On a honeymoon-like trip to a resort, the couples got acquainted as America watched. Week-by-week, couples who didn’t meet the expectations of the show’s “relationship experts” were sent home. As the field narrowed to two couples, Ross and Houle survived each cut. If they were married on the final episode, the prize for successfully navigating the wedding would be worth half a million dollars.

In the end, neither couple actually said “I do.” Something about declaring her love for God and witnesses finally got to Ross. He told Houle, “You deserve to be up here with somebody who loves you as much as you love him. I have to say, I’m sorry.” He later told her that he didn’t care about the money, “I just wanted to do what was right.”

A communication major at UWSP, Ross moved to Los Angeles in 1998. He worked in pre-production at Danny DeVito’s Jersey Films. Projects he was associated with include Man on the Moon starring Jim Carrey as the late Andy Kaufman and Erin Brockovich starring Julia Roberts.

“While I was working at Jersey Films, I used many things I learned at UWSP in Roger Bullis’ classes on topics such as Hitchcock, musicals or westerns,” Ross said. “I knew about film theory and how to break down characters and plot. I could easily write a synopsis of a script. Those things were surprising to the people I worked with.”

Another communication professor who influenced Ross was Bill Deering, who teaches television, film and documentary production classes. During filming for Married by America, Ross could anticipate that scenes would be edited out of sequence and that it would be difficult to portray real life in just 44 minutes per week.

Friends who would like to contact Ross can send e-mail to him at waupaca11@aol.com.

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Porter named Bucks head coach

Terry Porter, ’93, was named head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team after a year as an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings.

“This is a day that I’ve dreamed about and worked very hard for,” Porter said. “I feel it happen here in Milwaukee makes it that much more special. I am very grateful to Senator Kohl and Larry Harris for the opportunity and I’m looking forward to the challenge of coaching a team that has a lot of young, talented players.”

During his 17-year professional career with the National Basketball Association, he played for the Portland Trail Blazers, Minnesota Timberwolves, Miami Heat and the San Antonio Spurs. He played 1,274 games and averaged 12.2 points and 5.6 assists and was an NBA all-star in 1991 and 1993. At Portland, he starred for a decade as their all-time assists leader and played in two NBA finals. At UWSP, he played for Coach Dick Bennett and received National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics first-team All-American honors as a junior and senior. After averaging just 2.8 points as a freshman, he averaged 16.7 points, 4.6 assists and 4.8 rebounds in 29.2 minutes, while shooting 60.1 percent from the field over his final three years. In 1984, he helped lead the Pointers to a runner-up finish at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

The UWSP Alumni Association will hold a “Welcome Back Terry Porter alumni event before the Bucks’ home opener on November 1. To be put on the mailing list for this event, contact the Alumni Association at 715-346-3811 or toll free at 877-764-6801.

On Saturday, June 21, UWSP alumni and friends gathered at a Wausau Woodchucks game for some beverages, brats and baseball. Although the Woodchucks lost the game, it was an enjoyable night shared with wonderful company, good conversation and great food. For information about UWSP’s chapter events in your area, please contact the Alumni and University Relations office at 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801 or by e-mail at alumni@uwsp.edu.
Abigail Ruskey, master’s, ’98, Olympia, Wash., coordinator of the National Environmental Education Advancement Project at UWSP, is president-elect of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE), a 2,500-member professional organization. She will become president in 2004. NAAEE promotes environmental education through teaching, research and service.

Andrea Anders, ’97, New York, N.Y., was a guest star on the HBO award-winning series “Six of a Kind.” She also has been singled out by the New York media for her performance on Broadway in an adaptation of the 1967 film, “The Graduate.” She previously appeared on “One Life to Live,” “Guiding Light” and “Law and Order” and is a 2001 graduate of the Mason Gross School of Arts at Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.

Chancellor Lee Dreyfus was sworn in as governor on the steps of Old Main in 1979. Lassa continues to take the oath of office on campus for government service. Former UWSP Julie Lassa, ‘93, Stevens Point, was sworn in as the 24th District’s state senator in the courtyard of the Wisconsin State Capitol on May 1. She previously served as director of ArtsPartners for Young Audiences of North Texas and the Ordway Music Theatre in St. Paul, Minn.

Jeremy Johnson, ’98, Green Bay, was called to active duty in the U.S. Navy in January 2003. He is a member of the National Guard and serves as the assistant operations officer for the 84th Air Rescue Wing at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Johnson was a member of the Ripon College basketball team.

Tom Girolamo, ’82, Mosinee, is owner of Eco-Building and Forestry in Wausau and Stevens Point, which designs, installs and maintains environmentally friendly landscapes. He recently worked with Lake Michigan Wind and Sun to construct a wind powered electrical generator. The 120-foot tall tower, which sports U.S. and Wisconsin flags, will power an irrigation system for a specialized tree and shrub nursery. Girolamo received the Lake Stewardship Award for Business at the 2003 Lakes Conference. He is a board member of the Door County Land Trust.

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Cars Kuter, ’96, Venice, Calif., is director of education at Sylvan Learning Systems and teaches at Centennial High School in Compton, Calif. In his spare time he performs music at clubs and coffee houses in the Los Angeles area. In July he performed at the UWSP’s Basement Brewhaus in a benefit concert for the Barracuda Bridge Fund for Outstanding Achievement as a Player. An annual scholarship of the Department of Theatre and Dance, the award is named in honor of theatre professor Robert Baruch, who passed away shortly after his retirement, and the late Frieda Bridgeman, a longtime professor of theatre and dance. Donations can be made through the UWSP Foundation, 2100 Main St., Suite 212, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Doug Moore, master’s, ’89, Stevens Point, UWSP photography program manager and natural resources instructor, won national honors from the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AMFS) for a slide program he developed with fellow rock collector, Don Kelman of Marshfield. They won "First Place With Highest Honors" in the annual competition for their slide program entitled “Agate: Uber Alles (Agate Over All).” Kelman is a senior neurosurgeon at Marshfield Clinic. The slide show, an around-the-world tour of agates and agateans, features stones collected by Moore during a recent stay in Germany as leader of a UWSP study tour. More than 20 people from seven states and five countries contributed advice, specimens or expertise to the program. It will be distributed to AMFS libraries. Moore and Kelman are both members of the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society of Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids. Moore has been program chair of the group for 20 years.
Justin Isherwood, ’68, Plover, writer, speaker and fifth generation farmer, had his essay, “Summer,” included in Essays of the North published by Nature’s Press of Wisconsin. He is a regular contributor to the Suamico News and has written for the Stevens Point Journal and Badger Common Tater. He has worked, which has received numerous awards from the Wisconsin Writers Association. He was also invited to participate in the Wisconsin Commer- center’s “Bike Week. Three Several Pointers including Steve Cravjokowski, ’93, master’s ’88, Elaine Kubiaski, ’68; Ron Kubisa, ’68, Wisconsin Rapids, received the same award. The highest state recognition for a conserva- tion award, the award is named for a former Wisconsin conser- vation commissioner. Roy Kubiaski served in Kenosha and Burlington and transferred to Stevens Point in 1991. He has worked on chronic wasting disease and assists UWSP students who are inter- ested in becoming conservation wardens. The UWSP student Law Enforcement Association and local sports groups. Ron is a retired field warden. He worked at Necedah and was a supervisory warden at Wisconsin Rapids.

A picnic in Daytona Beach, Fla., was the scene of a UWSP Alumni Reunion held in conjunction with the Daytona Chamber of Commerce’s “Bike Week 2003.” Several Pointers including Steve Cravjokowski, ’93, master’s ’88, Elaine Kubiaski, ’68; Ron Kubisa, ’68, Wisconsin Rapids, received the same award. The highest state recognition for a conserva- tion award, the award is named for a former Wisconsin conser- vation commissioner. Roy Kubiaski served in Kenosha and Burlington and transferred to Stevens Point in 1991. He has worked on chronic wasting disease and assists UWSP students who are inter- ested in becoming conservation wardens. The UWSP student Law Enforcement Association and local sports groups. Ron is a retired field warden. He worked at Necedah and was a supervisory warden at Wisconsin Rapids.

Class Notes

1980s continued

Ronn Vania, ’85, Anchorage, Alaska, is Cook Inlet regional management biologist for the Alaska Division of Sport Fish. He supervises the management programs and personnel in Soldotna, Anchorage, Palmer and Homer offices. He has served as the Yukon River summer season area management biologist for the Division of Commercial Fisheries. He has held a number of research and management positions in the department since 1987.

Joy Cardin, ’81, Madison, director of programming for the Wisconsin Public Radio Ideas Network, is temporarily hosting a talk show from 6 to 9 a.m. weekdays. In addition to her on-air work, she supervises the production and broadcast of all Ideas Network statewide call-in programs. She says, “Stop in, say hi and ask for the Point Sub!”

Alumni receive Golden Apple Awards

UWSP graduates received three of the four Golden Apple Awards this year from the Portage County Business Council. Three other graduates received nominations. Michael Feltz, ’97, Lyn Mertz, master’s ’82; and Faye Miller, master’s ’94, all of Stevens Point, each received a prize of $1,000 for their extraordinary efforts in education.

Feltz teaches physical education at Jefferson Elementary in Stevens Point. He believes in peer teaching and has a “no put-down” policy to promote a safe environment where students are free to be creative and exercise good judgment without fear of peer rejection.

Mertz has taught for 35 years, the last 12 in kindergarten at Bannach Elementary in Stevens Point. She believes that young children learn best through play and has developed lessons that interact with the children’s natural behavior.

Currently a fourth-grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary in Stevens Point, Miller has been teaching for 22 years. She uses hands-on experiments to create a learning environment where each student feels confident enough to take risks as they pursue their education.

Other nominees were Dan Gagnon, ’94, Plover; Rochelle “Shelly” Johnson, ’90, Plover; and Julie Zinda, ’80, Wisconsin Rapids.

When Erin Yudschitz, ’03, Seattle, Wash., graduated in May, she became the second woman in her family to graduate from UWSP, following in the foot- prints of her mother, Joanne (Cravjokowski) Yudschitz, ’95, Stevens Point, and her grandmother, Joanne (Cravjokowski) Yudischitz, ’72, master’s ’82. Stevens Point. Erin is a VISTA volunteer with AmeriCorps, working with young adults who have been in foster care. She pairs them with mentors who work with them in service activities. Jill is a teacher’s assistant and substitute teacher at the community’s head start program.

Jill Yudschitz, Joanne (Cravjokowski) Lodzinski and Erin Yudschitz

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St. Stanislaus elementary school in Stevens Point and has worked with the Portage County Literacy Council as a tutor for more than two years. Joanne taught at St. Stanislaus and at St. Peter schools, was a principal for five years and retired in 1999 after 13 years as superintendent of Stevens Point Catholic Schools. She implemented the kindergarten and coordinated the playground on a county-wide basis at St. Stanislaus. As superintendent, she restructured the Stevens Point Catholic School System. Like her daughter and granddaughter, she was an active volunteer.
School of Fiber Arts on Washington Island. Al Selmer, '74, Clintonville, retired after 34 years with the Clintonville Public School District. He has taught seventh, eighth and ninth grades in a variety of subjects.

Michael Dornbeck, '71, master’s, received the Sustained Achievement Award from the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, which honors interdisciplinary achievement in conservation work. He was recognized for a lifelong commitment to conservation. He now serves as Global Environmental Management Pioneer Professor and UW System Fellow of Global Conservation at UWSP.

Carl Becker, '71, Petersburg, Ill., retired after 25 years with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and five days later became public lands director for The Nature Conservancy, which preserves and protects lands, waters and natural communities. As a child he became acquainted with naturalists Frederick and Francis Hammerstrom and later worked with them on northern harrier research. He was active in preserving habitat while he was with the DNR and believes The Nature Conservancy is a good fit.

William Davis, '68, St. Charles, Mo., is a professor of media communications at Webster University, a multi-campus university headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. During his 23 years as a television journalist, he won an Emmy in 1992 for a story on the players’ strike in major league baseball and an Associated Press Award for a documentary on the use of steroids in American athletics. He wrote, produced and directed several documentary films including The Nazi Lie: Propagation of Evil, which he presented at UWSP in April as part of Communicare, a week-long effort by the Division of Communication to share ideas and unite people through excellence in communication. He also worked on the video, The FishAmerica Story featuring General Norman H. Schwarzkopf who is an avid out- doorsman. Davis holds a master’s degree from Webster University.

David Karraker, ‘61, Portland, Maine, published his first novel, Running in Place, chronicling a teenage married couple as they struggle to fashion lives worth living. The novel is listed at www.1stbooks.com. Karraker’s short fiction has appeared in Puerto del Sol and The South Carolina Review. He co-authored an award-winning musical play, The Magdalia Club, which opened Chicago’s

### Siasefi 50-year reunion planned

Members of the former Siasefi society will gather on October 10 and 11 during Homecoming 2003 to remember times of fellowship that began at UWSP.

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An e-mail form is available on our Web site at www.uwsp.edu/alumni
Note: Please return this form before November 15, 2003, to be included in the spring 2004 issue.

Information on organizations and activities while you were on campus: (clubs, athletics, Greeks, etc.) No abbreviations please.

Let us know how your experiences at UWSP have affected your life. Did someone on campus have a real impact on you? What events do you remember most?

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Tommy (Muskech) Batten, manager or postal worker for the Wisconsin Rapids, died March 12 at age 43. A physical education teacher at Washington Elementary School, she also served as postmaster of Mattoon Antigo and Birnamwood school Langlade County Normal age 80. After attending Shawano, '81, died May 19 at age 80. His family consists of his wife and two daughters. He held a master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His wife, Dinle, survives.

Hildegard (Asmus) Engel, '63, Merrill, died Jan. 11 at age 88. She was a homemaker and volunteered in art and had retired as an art teacher from Merrill Senior High School. A church historian and a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society, in 2001 she was inducted into the society’s Women of Fame. She also supported many community and professional organizations, including as a founding member of the Merrill Artists Association.

Gladyse (Mathias) Rick, '60, Waupaca, died Feb. 17 at age 100. She taught in various schools in the 1940s and 1950s. She was a 4-H leader for more than 40 years, a member of Harmony Homemakers for 70 years and served as Easton Town Clerk for 30 years. She taught for nearly 30 years, mainly at Tigerton Elementary and was a member of many community organizations.

Obituaries of friends and alumni

Jennifer Erickson-Rahm, '86, Pittsville, died Dec. 18 at age 41. She served on the Wisconsin National Forest in the Apostle Islands, Chequamegon and Nicolet National Forests. Most recently employed in food service with the Pittsville School District, she volunteered with multi-cultural events, was a Girl Scout Leader and was active in her church. Her husband, Brett, and three sons survive.

Arlie Braley, '82, Blanchardville, died May 5 at age 42. He was a consultant for Anderson Chemical Company of Minnesota. An avid outdoorsman, he taught hunter’s safety in Waukesha for a several years. He also was a black powder enthusiast and made his own gunpowder. His wife, Mary, and three sons survive.

William, survives.

Norman Wild, '73, died Jan. 14 at age 58. An attorney with Winnebago County’s Wild Law firm since 1975, he also served as assistant attorney for the city of Antigo. He served in the Air Force Reserve and was competitive in Amherst from 1971 until his retirement in 1993. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid supporter of the Amherst and Stevens Point athletics. His wife, Marlene, survives.

Jerry Natvick, '70, Plover, died Jan. 7 at age 68. He farmed in Lodi from 1960 to 1991 and then taught in Amherst from 1971 until his retirement in 1993. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid supporter of the Amherst and Stevens Point athletics. His wife, Dilene, survives.

Jerry Bangs, '77, Antigo, died March 17 at age 74. After attending St. Francis School of Nursing in Wisconsin Rapids, he worked in the surgical department at St. Francis Hospital in River Falls, Zartek Marine Construction in Menomonee Falls, Staab Construction in Madison, and was a member of the Beaver Dam Builders Club. He was recently a freelance carpenter and handyman in Eagle River. His wife, Jamie, survives.

Brian Hagie, '79, died of cancer April 17, 2002.

Thomas Rein, '78, Merrill, died Dec. 28 at age 46. After working briefly for the Department of Natural Resources, he was employed by the city of Merrill for 25 years. During the past five years he served as the Mayor of the Merrill Waste Treatment Plant. His wife, Marie, survives.

Elenen (Moore) Saarilahti, '72, Stevens Point, died June 14 at age 90. She worked for Sentry Insurance for 18 years and taught elementary school for 14 years. She was a lifetime member of her church and her women’s association and regularly volunteered in many community organizations.

Laura (Sternberg) Freitag, master’s ’72, Oxford, died Nov. 23 at age 53. She taught German for 21 years in Portage. She started a reciprocal exchange program between Portage and Gutersloh, Germany. She also started a girls volleyball program and coached for 10 years in Europe to enter the state volleyball tournament. Following her retirement, she volunteered in the community serving as treasurer of the Ladies Aid at her church, a member of the school board and a Pro-Life activist. She is survived by her husband, Don.

Michael Flitter, '71, West Bend, died May 18 of leukemia at age 54. He held a master’s degree from UW-Madison and a doctorate from Columbia College in Chicago. He was a natural resource specialist in Minnesota, Nevada and Wisconsin, volunteered and served on the boards of many organizations. He was a co-founder of Peaceable Kingdom Inc., helped organize the Arizona Area Council for Environmental Education and served on the board of the North American Coalition for Christians and Ecology. He was also associated with the Secular Franciscan fraternity and shared his enthusiasm for environmental education with others.

Sheila Young, '70, died Oct. 25 at age 90. She worked for Sentry Insurance for 18 years and taught elementary school for 14 years. She was a lifetime member of her church and its women’s association and regularly volunteered in many community organizations.

She taught for 38 years, mainly in art and had retired as an art teacher from Merrill Senior High School. A church historian and a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society, in 2001 she was inducted into the society’s Women of Fame. She also supported many community and professional organizations, including as a founding member of the Merrill Artists Association.

Gladyse (Mathias) Rick, '60, Waupaca, died Feb. 17 at age 100. She taught in various schools in the 1940s and 1950s. She was a 4-H leader for more than 40 years, a member of Harmony Homemakers for 70 years and served as Easton Town Clerk for 30 years. She taught for nearly 30 years, mainly at Tigerton Elementary and was a member of many community organizations.

Sylvia (Peterson) Worden, '56, Fond du Lac, died March 20 at age 102. She taught for several years and owned a grocery store in the town of Northport in the town of Northport in the town of Northport in the town of Northport in the town of Northport in the town of Northport. They moved their hatchery to Pllover in the 1930s. After her husband’s death in 1976, she moved to Sarasota, Fla., and returned to Wisconsin in 1999.

Rosemary (Polzin) Schumm, '55, Marshfield, died April 10 at age 78. She earned a master’s degree at Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y. She was a home economics teacher with the Stevens Point School for 20 years, beginning her career at Madison High School and retiring in 1996 from East High School. Active in her favorite department, she managed the school’s basketball and baseball teams. She was a member of many community organizations, he was past president of the Wittenberg Area Chamber of Commerce. His wife, Dinle, survives.
Jeanette Fiercek, '40, Palm Desert, Calif. — died June 11 at age 84. A retired education services officer with the U.S. Air Force, Fiercek spent 32 years working for the Air Force. Her estate will benefit the Jeanette Fiercek Endowed Teacher Preparation Fund in the UWSP Foundation. Fiercek and her mother, the late Viva Phelps, '16, wanted to leave money to the university in gratitude for the opportunities their educations provided. The endowment will benefit student teachers who teach in the classroom, provide student teaching and education for supervising teachers, classroom materials and support for university faculty members who oversee the program. An animal lover, Fiercek also designated a portion of her estate to the Humane Society of the Desert to provide for the care of the cats who shared her home. In a 1996 interview, Fiercek recalled the excellent faculty and curriculum at Central State College (later UWSP). She credited outstanding professors such as Herbert Steinber who acted out scenes from the past in his history classes, Peter Michelson who had trained with Edward Steichen and headed the School of the Arts, the department, and professor, Raymond Righiellini that directed the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

In 1942 she returned to teach airplanes in a program directed by Righiellini. After teaching in several Wisconsin communities, she moved to California during World War II. She worked at the Naval Ordinance Testing Station and the Air Force American Language Institute in small base in 1975. His member-

Jeannette Fiercek, '40, Palm Desert, Calif...
Obituaries of faculty members

Mardee Rose
Mardee Rose, retired assistant professor of English, died unexpectedly in July at age 61.
Rose held a bachelor’s degree in English from Augustana University in Rock Island, Ill., and a master’s degree from Bowling Green University in Ohio. She came to UWSP in 1966 and taught contemporary and comparative literature and composition. She enjoyed popular culture through films and books. For several years preceding her retirement in May, she mentored new faculty members at the university.
Survivors include her husband, George, and a son.
A memorial has been established in Mardee’s name at the Portage County Humane Society.

Orthula Doescher
Orthula Doescher. Greeley, Colo., assistant professor in home economics who taught home management skills to hundreds of students, died May 31.
For 18 years Doescher directed UWSP’s home management house across the street from Old Main at the corner of Main and Reserve Streets. She lived there from the time she arrived in 1964 until it became the American Suzuki Talent Education Center in 1979. Every six weeks during the academic year, she supervised six different students in residence. She gave first-hand instruction in everything from nutrition to entertaining.
Born on a farm near Kimball, S.D., Doescher graduated from the General Beadle Teachers College in Madison, S.D. She later received bachelor’s and master’s degrees at South Dakota State University in Brookings. She did additional coursework at several colleges and universities across the country.
She started her teaching career in a one-room country school in 1937 and retired in 1982. She taught 19 years on the secondary level, including 11 years as the supervising teacher in Brookings High School. She also served one year on the home economics faculty at Western State College in LeMars, Iowa, and two years at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley before coming to Stevens Point. A highlight of her career was serving as president of the South Dakota Home Economics Teachers.

Paul Reince
Paul Reince, a computer support specialist and instructor, died March 18 at his home in Almond
Reince served UWSP for 25 years, retiring in 2001 due to illness. His areas of expertise included computer support, teaching computer science and statistics and leading computer literacy workshops.
He started at UWSP in 1976 in Academic Computing Services with an office in the Student Services Center near the mainframe computer. He also served as a statistician for university and faculty projects. He trained faculty and staff members on word processing and database software when personal computers were first introduced in all departments. In the 1980s, he and Margaret Stern, senior lecturer in mathematics and computing, co-wrote the campus instruction manual for the SMART software suite, which was adopted as the campus standard at the time. Reince became the campus workstation specialist, implementing Microsoft Windows software through five versions.
During his tenure as campus software manager, he managed the setup of more than 300 software programs on the campus network through ORIEL, the campus menu system, making them available to faculty members for use in classrooms and to students in campus computer labs. Most recently, he spearheaded work on virus protection for the campus network.
He shared his expertise with the community, working part time as a computer support specialist for both the Almond-Bancroft and Tri-County Plainfield school districts. He provided computer assistance to many individuals in the area and served on several university committees. An avid Packer fan, he also helped start a city bus system.

Richard Schoenecker
Richard Schoenecker, emeritus professor of mathematics, died in July at his home in Stevens Point at age 65.
A specialist in statistics, he came to UWSP in 1966 at the request of department chair Kenneth Boylan. Before coming to UWSP, he taught high school mathematics in his hometown of Maple Lake, Minn., in Alaska and in California. During his 32-year career at UWSP, he received two Excellence in Teaching Awards. He retired in 1998.
Under a National Science Foundation grant, he and a colleague worked with high school teachers in statistics and computing. He was a co-founder of the Central Wisconsin Math League for high school mathematicians and served on the UW System Mathematics Placement Committee, writing and evaluating test items to help determine placement of freshmen in mathematics.
He held a bachelor’s degree from St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minn., master’s degrees from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and a doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado.
He and his wife, Jane, who survives, led a semester abroad to Australia in 1999. His three children are all alumni of UWSP. A memorial will be established in his name.

David B. Stafford
David B. Stafford, professor emeritus of sociology, died April 12 at 84 in Columbus, Ohio.
He taught at UWSP for 15 years and served for six years as department chair. He retired in 1984.
A longtime activist, he remained involved in the Stevens Point community until last December when he moved to Ohio to be near his daughter.
Stafford graduated from high school at 16, received a bachelor’s degree from Guilford College in North Carolina at 18 and a master’s degree from Haverford College at age 20. He later received a doctorate from Duke University. Before coming to Stevens Point, he taught many years at Guilford College and was instrumental in establishing its Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
An ardent Quaker and a lifelong pacifist, he was a conscientious objector during World War II. He served in the Friends’ Ambulance Unit in China for three years, although he could have had a medical exemption. Acquaintances report that although he was living in the conservative South, his decision to be a conscientious objector was accepted by the community because of his well-reasoned sincerity.
And he and his wife, Maude, who survives, worked for countless causes including civil rights, education, the Lincoln Center and the Democratic Party in Stevens Point. They also helped start a city bus system.
1. Diploma Frame
   Color etching of Old Main, 24 x 18” double matted with solid cherry frame. Part of purchase supports UWSP Alumni Association. Contact Landmark Publishing, 888-241-2037, fax 404-261-7921 or mail order to Old Main Image, c/o Landmark Publishing, 3108 Piedmont Road, Suite 105, Atlanta, GA 30305. See Alumni and University Relations Web site for more Landmark products.

2. Diploma Frame
   Black and white etching of Old Main, 16 x 20” black frame with single mat, $75; gold frame or solid oak frame with double mat, $85. Order from Milestone Designs, P.O. Box 45242, Madison, WI 53744.

3. Stevie Pointer bobblehead dolls $10
   Proceeds from colorful 6 1/2” mascots support UWSP Athletics. Contact Alumni and University Relations, 715-346-3811 or 877-764-6801 toll free, or alumni@uwsp.edu.

4. Alumni Watch $215
   Men’s and women’s Pulsar watches with image of Old Main, stainless steel case, gold plated accents, quartz movement, water resistant to 30 meters. Contact Sean Brick, Brickhouse School Services, 1000 Rolling Green Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313 or brickhouse007@att.net or 920-494-6111.

5. Old Main signet ring $220 to $335
   Four side designs available, please specify two. Silver rings, $225 for men and $220 for women; 10 karat gold, $305 and $285; 14 karat gold, $350 and $335. Contact Sean Brick, Brickhouse School Services, 1000 Rolling Green Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313 or brickhouse007@att.net or 920-494-6111.

6. UWSP pendant $160
   The 14 karat gold pendant is 3/4” wide. Chain not included. Contact Lee Ayers Jewelers, 1044 Main St., Stevens Point, WI 54481 or 715-341-0411.

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Friday, Oct. 10

Siansef Golf Outing
1:30 p.m. Nine holes of golf at Tree Acres Golf Course, 2651 Pleasant Drive, Stevens Point. Following golf, join Siansef brothers for a pig roast at Bobak Park.

Fisheries Society Alumni Banquet
5 p.m. - midnight UC Laird Room, 6:30 p.m. Dinner $20 per person, register by Oct. 3. Contact Josh Schroeder jsch2211@uwsp.edu or the Alumni Association at 715-346-3811 or toll free 877-764-6801, or alumni@uwsp.edu. Rooms available at Holiday Inn 715-341-1340.

Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Social
6:30-9 p.m. Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality Room. Contact Marc Kramer 715-341-4051.

Alumni Marching Band Social
8 p.m. Archer’s Bar and Grill. Can you play an instrument? Interested alumni are invited to join the Alumni Marching Band in the Homecoming parade. No need to have been part of UWSP bands or a music major. For information, call 877-764-6801.

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9 p.m. Archer’s Bar and Grill. Contact Phil Kallas 715-341-6554.

Sigma Tau Gamma
10 p.m. Bucky’s Lampoon.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Alumni Association Burger and Brat Bash
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Buy burgers, brats, cheese curds and fries and help support the Students Alumni Association. Join us for lunch, after the parade at Partner’s Pub, 2600 Stanley St. Hosted by the UWSP Alumni Association and Student Alumni Association.

International Programs Alumni Reunion
9 a.m.-noon. Get together with classmates who shared a semester abroad. Enjoy cappuccino and pastries as we watch the parade in front of Collins Classroom Center on Fourth Avenue. Contact International Programs, 108 Collins Classroom Center, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-2717 or intprog@uwsp.edu.

Siansef 50th Reunion
9 a.m. Coffe and donuts, Berg Gym Lobby. 6 p.m. Cocktail reception, UC Legacy Room. 7 p.m. Dinner and program, UC Alumni Room. Contact Alumni and University Relations 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801.

Alumni and Friends Coffee
9:30-11 a.m. Alumni and friends are welcome to join the UWSP Alumni Association for coffee, juice and donuts while we watch the parade.

Homecoming Parade
10 a.m. The parade starts on Isadore St. and winds through campus to Goerke Park, features the Alumni Marching Band and floats.

Sigma Tau Gamma
10 a.m. Alumni board meeting, UC Room 125. 6-10 p.m. Buffet dinner and reception, Elk’s Lodge, 1132 Clark St., $12 per person. RSVP Terry Scearce 647-323-3027.

History Department Reunion
10 a.m.-noon. CPS Cafeteria. Contact Holly Voll, 715-346-2487.

TKE
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Following a meeting in UC Room 113, alumni and undergrads will gather at the new TKE house, 1632 Main St.

Phi Sigma Chi
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Business meeting, UC Room 115. Contact Jeff Zabel 715-344-8394.

4-10 p.m. Picnic at Pfiffner Park.

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Division of Business and Economics
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location to be announced. Contact Holly Voll, 715-346-2487.

Geography/Geology Reunion
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location to be announced. Contact the department 715-346-2629.

Tau Gamma Beta
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Luncheon and reunion, UC Heritage Room.

Third Annual Alumni Men’s Soccer Match
12:30 p.m. UWSP Soccer Field. After the match, gather at the Hilltop Pub and Grill, 6011 Highway 10 East. Contact John Clark; work: 616-974-8689; home: 616-554-3001.

CNR Sunset Reunion:
4-8 p.m. Free beverages, munchies and tours of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station
5-8 p.m. Free burgers and brats
6-8 p.m. Kids activities, live music
8 p.m. Campfire and s’mores
9 p.m. Nameclus-led night hike

Fifth Quarter Reception
5 p.m., UC LaFollette Lounge.

Homecoming Football Game
1 p.m. Goerke Field. UWSP Pointers take on the UW-Stout Blue Devils in the Homecoming football battle. For game tickets, call the University Box Office 715-346-4100, toll free 800-838-3378.

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Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet
6-8:30 p.m. UC Laird Room. Registration fee of $15 per person includes dinner and induction program. Advance registration required 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801, alumni@uwsp.edu. More information on page 5.

RHA Cotillion Ball
8-11 p.m. UC Encore Room.

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Special University Story Hours
Fri., Oct 10: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Oct 11: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., Oct 12: Noon-3 p.m.