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Nate Cook tells why society has the wrong impression of the 'perfect you'

Gorden Hedahl keeps busy while trading the desk for the stage



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Freshman John Kopp is one of many students signing up for Facebook. UW-RF was added on Sept. 17, 2005.

Familiar Faces

Facebook craze sweeps over UW-RF students

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A trend that has taken colleges across the country by storm found its way to UW-River Falls on Sept. 17, enthraling students and becoming the new method of communication.

Facebook, which, according to its Web site, is an online directory that connects college students across the nation, has recently added UW-RF to its site.

The Web site says that schools are added to the Facebook directory by student request. A person at a university requests that the creator add his or her school to the site. A site is built for that campus and then students at the school can begin to register.

The directory, launched publicly on Feb. 4, 2004, by Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg, has been expanding across the country.

Zuckerberg started the directory as a means for students attending Harvard to keep in touch and then expanded it to include colleges nationwide.

Now, about 2,000 schools are connected through the directory.

The universities and the administrators of schools registered on Facebook have no connection to the directory.

"Facebook is not affiliated directly with UW-RF," said Sara Sollard, FredNet Services manager. "The campus has nothing to do with the implementation of the UW-RF Facebook site."

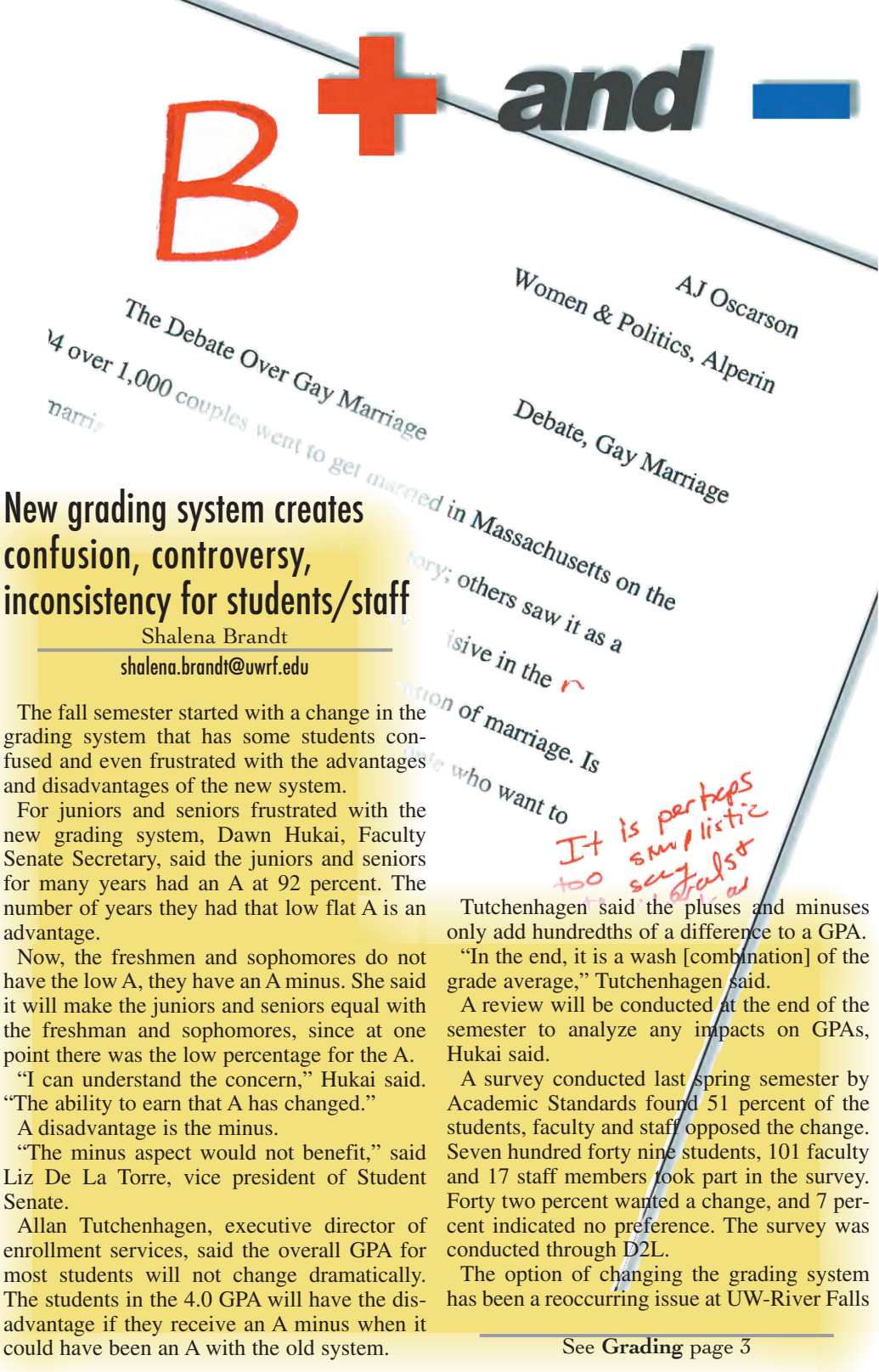
After a student registers by verifying a university e-mail address, he or she can create a profile. By using the search device on the Web

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Jen Dolen/Student Voice

Four students live in a study lounge in Grimm Hall because housing doesn't match enrollment.



New grading system creates confusion, controversy, inconsistency for students/staff

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The fall semester started with a change in the grading system that has some students confused and even frustrated with the advantages and disadvantages of the new system.

For juniors and seniors frustrated with the new grading system, Dawn Hukai, Faculty Senate Secretary, said the juniors and seniors for many years had an A at 92 percent. The number of years they had that low flat A is an advantage.

Now, the freshmen and sophomores do not have the low A, they have an A minus. She said it will make the juniors and seniors equal with the freshman and sophomores, since at one point there was the low percentage for the A.

"I can understand the concern," Hukai said. "The ability to earn that A has changed."

A disadvantage is the minus.

"The minus aspect would not benefit," said Liz De La Torre, vice president of Student Senate.

Allan Tuchtenhagen, executive director of enrollment services, said the overall GPA for most students will not change dramatically. The students in the 4.0 GPA will have the disadvantage if they receive an A minus when it could have been an A with the old system.

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Internship projects abound in China

Man brings abroad opportunity to UW-RF

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An explorer who has drawn international acclaim for his work in conservation and preservation, a man who has been hailed as an "Asian Hero," and was chosen as the 2002 UW-River Falls Distinguished

Alumnus,

Wong How

Man offers

extraordinary

opportunities

for UW-RF

students and

faculty.

This past

summer, six

UW-RF fac-

ulty along

with Man

traveled to the northwest corner

of the Yunnan Province in China

in search for internship opportu-

nities for students.

The mission of the trip was to

create a partnership with the

China Exploration and Research

Society (CERS) to involve stu-

dents in international develop-

ment projects. There are intern-

ship opportunities for biology,

food science, eco-tourism, arts,

marketing, and many more.

"This is a rare opportunity for

the University and the communi-

ty," Chancellor Don Betz said.

"Wong How Man has nurtured

our campus in vision of China

research and exploration."

Man came to UW-RF as a stud-

ent in 1969. Having been

accepted to three other schools,

Man chose River Falls because

the name conjured up images of

a wonderful waterfall.

Disappointed with the falls,

Man found River Falls a reward-

ing experience. He double

maored in journalism and art.

Following college, Man

returned to China to take up

duties as a free-lance photogra-

pher and journalist.

As Man told Time Magazine,

he has concentrated on the areas

of China that have not yet been

modernized.

"Everywhere I went I encoun-

tered people and customs that I

knew were going to vanish

almost as soon as I'd pho-

tographed them. I realized that to

be an explorer in today's world,

you can't escape becoming a

conservationist," He said.

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Rising enrollment, lack of space

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With newly admitted student numbers on the rise, UW-River Falls has seen a few frustrations when it comes to registering for classes and making permanent placements in its residence halls.

According to the Admissions Office New Student Report, the total number of new students rose from 1,468 in 1999 to 1,647 this fall.

"One of the biggest issues is how we will continue to provide enough classes to support our students," said Alan Tuchtenhagen, director of enrollment services.

He said a class schedule group is continuously working to find solutions.

"One of the real factors is that Ames isn't around anymore," he said of the teacher education building that was torn down in 2004. "It was a very versatile classroom building."

While he said the University has far more capacity this fall than ever before, administration continued to open classes throughout the summer. By fall, he said it had opened up more sections in many of the classes in

demand.

One way Tuchtenhagen said UW-RF has accommodated the high registration demand is by opening up more early morning, late afternoon and evening classes. He said the general education courses lined up well for the most part and scheduling the day differently played a significant role.

Still, not all registration woes are in the hands of UW-RF staff.

"The UW System eased up on capacities," Tuchtenhagen said. "We've been able to exceed the demand." He said a higher percentage of students at UW-RF stay in school and graduate than the national average, causing admissions to deny a record number of prospective students this fall.

Tuchtenhagen added that a common misconception that the University can simply hire more staff has caused miscommunication between students and faculty. He said state tuition funding only covers a small portion of total spending, leaving the school with no other option but to turn people away.

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Accidents push hazardous road to become priority

Plans for Cemetery Road intersection on table

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The city of River Falls is in the pre-planning phases of an intersection change at South Wasson Lane and Cemetery Road, according to city officials.

The intersection has become a problem due to its curved shape.

The curve, and coinciding hill make it difficult for drivers to see other drivers who may be waiting to make turns at 950th Street and South Wasson Lane.

Mayor Don Richards calls the intersection, "not suitable, it's dangerous."

The city is tired of the dangerous intersection, and will no longer stand for it, said Reid Wronski, city engineer. He calls it a "no brainer."

"There have been numerous accidents," he said.

Between the years of 1999 and 2000, the city debated the curved intersection at Cemetery Road and South Wasson Lane with differing views concerning traffic flows, Wronski said. The winning majority said the traffic flows would not increase enough to warrant fixing the intersection.

Increased traffic flows have brought the city back to the drawing board.

"I've been here a long time, and there are more cars and pick up trucks now," said Bill Connolly, lab farm supervisor. The lab farm is at the corner of the intersection.

Taking boxes from Farm One to Farm Two has become more and more dangerous, Connolly said.

The city believes that the project can be done without taking much from the lab farm, Wronski said.

If it does, it would not be that great of a loss to the lab farm, Connolly said.

"It's just lawn, we don't use it for horses or anything like that," he said.

Campus planner Dale Braun said he "would like to have it done without any additional University land." He also said the plan the city proposed should not affect the campus very much.

"I do support the straightening of the intersection," Braun said. "It will make it safer for everyone, especially students." Braun, who owns a farm in the Cemetery Road area, said "if we do not realign, there could be a lot of close calls." The more close calls there are, the greater chance for accidents, Braun said.

A close call would have been preferred over the accident that took place involving a school bus in April of 2004.

The River Falls Journal reported that a bus carrying 18 high-

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Jen Dolen/Student Voice

The intersection at Cemetery Road and South Wasson Lane has experienced increasing traffic resulting in city council drawing up plans to straighten the road.

VOICE SHORTS

LOCAL

Semester Abroad: Europe info meeting

The Semester Abroad: Europe program will hold an informational meeting on Oct. 11 in the Agricultural Science building in room 211 at 7 p.m. The Europe trip is a rewarding study abroad program that offers students 12 to 15 UW-River Falls credits, independent travel and learning, immersion in a European country, extended travel throughout Europe and the opportunity to create a project based on individual interests. The program allows students to live and work independently; however, it will be required to communicate with a Europe trip staff member. Staff members are committed to helping students have a successful and rewarding experience abroad, and will provide support, encouragement and advice to students.

Hundreds of students have participated in the program since it began in 1963. Currently, 11 UW-RF students are traveling and working on projects throughout Europe. Projects include prolonged agriculture in Italy, the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, landscape design in the Netherlands, creative writing in Denmark, and marine research in Norway.

To be eligible, students must attend informational meetings, have a grade point average of 2.25 or higher, completed 60 or more credits before the trip, and not be on academic probation.

For more information visit www.uwrf.edu/sae or contact Brad Gee (brad.gee@uwrf.edu) or Dennis Cooper (dennis.p.cooper@uwrf.edu).

Management to speak about intelligence

The UW-River Falls Center for Economic Research will present Jude Rathburn and Lori Peterson on Oct. 7 in South Hall room 321 at 3 p.m. Rathburn and Peterson, both management faculty in the College of Business and Economics, will present “Teaching, Learning, and Multiple Intelligences: Implications for Business Educators.” Both will discuss the characteristics and behaviors related to each intelligence, the benefits of the multiple intelligence (MI) theory for management education, suggestions for faculty and students using MI in the classroom and examples of learning activities that can be used to bring out each of the intelligences.

The MI theory hypothesizes people are generally stronger at one or more of eight forms of intelligence. Traditional forms, verbal/linguistic (reading, writing and language) and logical/mathematical (math, numbers, science and systems) have determined how students are taught and how they learn. However, higher education generally neglects non-traditional intelligences: spatial, musical, kinesthetic, naturalist, intrapersonal and interpersonal.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Hamid Tabesh at hamid.tabesh@uwrf.edu or 425-3335.

REGIONAL

School district ponders budget

The River Falls school district will determine if it will be able to afford energy prices as they are expected soar this winter. The school board meeting will be held on Oct. 31 in the high school library at 7 p.m.

According to the River Falls Journal, Finance Director Chad Smurawa said the budget last spring allocated about 30 percent extra to pay for this winter’s natural gas costs. However, there are doubts that the extra 30 percent, totaling \$395,000, will be enough. Smurawa said the 60-70 percent increase in natural gas prices would exceed the school district’s heating budget by about \$100,000.

Another fuel-related concern for the district is the gas used by its buses.

In the past, superintendent Boyd McLarty said the district saved money by purchasing its gas in bulk annually. However as gas prices soar, McLarty said gasoline distributors will not agree to another bulk purchase contract after the current one ends in November. This will force the district to pay more for gas starting Dec. 1.

NATIONAL

New Orleans’ universities make plans to reopen

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AP) - A month after Hurricane Katrina, professors and students who sought academic refuge in other schools make plans to reopen the city’s universities.

According to CNN, New Orleans’ universities — including Tulane, Loyola, the University of New Orleans and Xavier — are making plans to reopen by January. Officials are fixing destroyed campuses, estimating the number of students returning and persuading faculty not to leave. Much of New Orleans’ faculty took temporary refuge at universities like Brown, Yale and Princeton, and have been using the break from teaching to focus on research projects.

The American Council on Education estimates 75,000 to 100,000 college students in the New Orleans area were affected by the storm, and close to three dozen universities in the region have been seriously damaged. Tulane and Xavier have announced plans to help students by adding an additional semester in between the end of this upcoming spring’s classes and the start of the fall 2006-07 school year. The city’s universities are also working together to allow students from the hardest hit universities like Xavier and Dillard to take classes at Tulane and Loyola. In return, Dillard would lend faculty members.

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SENATE

Senate opposes committee change, revives gripeline

Email system will allow students to comment, criticize

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A proposal by Faculty Senate to alter the structure of the University Hearing Committee drew criticism from senators at last Tuesday’s meeting.

The committee is composed of one student, one faculty member and one academic staff position. The Faculty Senate proposal would limit the academic staff position to instructional staff members.

Since this committee deals with student hearings concerning everything from parking tickets to academic misconduct, some senators question why Faculty Senate wants to make the change.

Senator Jim Vierling said the proposed change would disrupt the checks and balance

system the committee has.

Other senators questioned the difference between academic staff and instructional staff.

Senate President Nick Cluppert clarified that academic staff includes employees from areas such as the Leadership Center, Admissions and Student Health Services. Instructional staff includes employees who advise but teach only on occasion.

Faculty Senate proposed the change so there would be an employee on the committee to deal directly with academic misconduct problems. However, some senators feel the instructional staff may be pressured to side with faculty in hearings.

“Instructional staff may feel more pressure because of job security,” Cluppert said.

Cluppert went on to say that non-instructional academic staff are more removed from the academic side and should provide an unbiased decision.

The Senate passed a motion to oppose the

proposal on changing the Hearing Committee’s composition. The decision will be forwarded onto the Dean of Students, the Chancellor and the chair of Faculty Senate.

—Students at UW-River Falls will have a new way to “gripe” concerns.

Senator Jeremy Bonikowske said that gripeline is now up and running for students to voice concerns to.

Gripeline is a campus email address that will be viewed by Senate President Cluppert and Bonikowske. The line provides a way for students to voice concerns to the Senate. “You can gripe your concerns and comments to it,” Bonikowske said.

Gripeline was started two years ago, but has had little publicity to the campus.

“It’s been in existence but nobody knows about it,” Bonikowske said.

The Senate will be posting posters around campus to inform students about the service. Students can email concerns to gripeline by sending an email to gripeline@uwrf.edu.

Graduation starts overtime

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For one UW-River Falls graduate, the college experience didn’t end after graduation.

After graduating from UW-RF this past spring, Kurran Sagan, took his five years of intramural experience and turned his college job into his post-college career.

Even before starting at UW-RF Sagan knew he wanted to be involved in intramurals, not only as a player, but as an employee.

“I was a sports guy, it just made sense,” Sagan said.

Having a sister five years older than him who had attended UW-RF, Sagan was able to get insight into the recreation program and an introduction to Lance Ross, who was the recreational leadership coordinator at the time.

Freshman year, Sagan said he worked as an official and scorekeeper for “basically everything.” Intramural football, basketball, softball and golf kept Sagan busy and active with only one minor setback during the year—a sprained ankle.

Junior year Sagan moved up the intramural staff ladder and became a supervisor whose job

was to be on site during games and coordinate workers and equipment. This was the position Sagan held until graduation.

Sagan earned his degree as an option one Health and Human Performance major, which means his focus was teaching.

Sagan tried on the teacher’s hat for a summer, but ended up jumping on the University’s position when it opened up.

“When this came along it was a better opportunity so I had to resign,” Sagan said.

And when the position came along it came along quickly.

The previous position holder, Tim Ryerson, took a job offer in August and his spot needed to be filled fast. An emergency hire was held and with a good recommendation from Ryerson, Sagan was offered the position.

Even with teaching as Sagan’s main educational focus, he said that the recreational leadership coordinator position is a good fit.

“Both financially this is a great opportunity and to be back on campus and be a part again of something I’d been involved in

for five years,” Sagan said.

Not only is Sagan back on campus for work during the day, but also at night in his apartment in Hathorn Hall.

As a part of their contracts, the Leadership Center coordinators are required to live in the residence halls. Sagan said he doesn’t mind this part of the job.

“For a guy who is just out of college and doesn’t have to pay rent, it’s a real nice deal,” Sagan said. “It feels like I never left.”

What really made the recreational leadership coordinator position so appealing, Sagan said, were all the positive changes made by Ryerson. Sagan intends to maintain these changes.

Kinniconnections, the Body Shop and intramurals were all functioning separately until Ryerson grouped all three entities under eight main student supervisors. Sagan said he liked this idea because it allowed the eight main supervisors to “feed off each other and use each other as resources to improve.” Sagan meets with all eight supervisors weekly.



Kurran Sagan

UW-RF hosts another blood drive

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To help relieve suffering along the Gulf coast for hurricane victims, the UW-River Falls sponsored an extra blood drive at Rodli Commons last Monday.

Like previous years, students had the chance to donate a pint of blood to those in

need. But this particular drive is different, because people have seen the devastation brought on by the hurricanes, and know that their donations will go towards a specific purpose.

Student life programming director Vicki Hajewski said this year the school will be hosting three blood drives rather than the normal two. The one last Monday will help

hurricane victims by elevating the depleted levels of supplied blood due to the storms.

She said that the University would bring an increased staff for this drive, so donors would be able to get through quicker thereby reducing waiting.

“It raises everybody’s awareness, encour-

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RIVER FALLS POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY

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Sept. 24
River Falls Police responded to 287 W. Johnson St. around 2 a.m. after an anonymous complaint about a loud party. Upon arrival police stated they approached apartment six after hearing loud music coming from inside.

Officers report that the music inside was turned down after the doorbell was rang but no one answered. Police rang the bell several more times before leaving.

Police issued fines to all four of the tenants of the apartment because they said they were unaware of who was actually in the residence.

Breamber J. Syverson, 20, Lindsey M. Hince, 21, Annessa E. Mercord, 18, and Natalie R. Simones, 21, were all issued fines of \$103 for Loud and Unnecessary Noise.

Sept. 25
Sonny T. Heinrich and Jennifer M. Strese were both fined \$248 for underage consumption in Hathorn Hall.

Sept. 28
A 17-year-old female in Grimm Hall reported a third degree sexual assault to River Falls Police.

—Lucas A. Stevens and Jonathan H. Wood were both fined \$248 for underage consumption in Grimm Hall.

Sept. 30
Anna M. Grove, 18, 201 Crabtree Hall, reported the theft of her purse from her room to Public Safety around midnight.

Grove told Public Safety she had left her room around 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 29 and did not return until approximately 11:45 p.m. Grove told Public Safety that when she returned her purse was missing. She said the door had been closed but not locked.

The purse contained a wallet, organizer and calculator totaling a loss of \$170.

At approximately 6 p.m. the Crabtree hall manager Adam Swanson contacted Public Safety and stated the missing items had been returned to Grove. Swanson told Public Safety that all the items missing were accounted for and that Grove did not wish to pursue the matter further.

—River Falls Police responded to a noise complaint at 302 E. Walnut St. around 11 p.m.

When the officer arrived he noted about 30 people outside of the

house and more moving around inside. As the officer pulled up he stated about 12-20 people ran inside the house.

The officer asked to speak to Jennifer A. Crnobrna, 24, a resident of the house who police had given a warning to 10 days prior for a loud party.

After speaking with Crnobrna, police were given permission to enter the house. Police report that only a few people were still in the residence, but two of them were underage.

John A. Logan, 20, St Paul, was issued a fine for \$166 for a first offense of underage consumption. Justin J. Miller, 20, was issued a fine for \$291 for a second offense of underage consumption within a year.

Crnobrna was issued fine for \$105 for Loud and Unnecessary Noise.

Oct. 1
Cory M. Rondeau, 21, was fined \$103.50 for Public Urination around 2 a.m. along the 200 block of Elm Street.

Oct. 2
Aaron E. Tagwerker, 21, was fined \$103.50 for Public Urination around 2:20 a.m. along the 100 block of North Main Street.

Pierce County Court

Jese M. Ault, 19, was fined \$367 for underage consumption in an incident Aug. 28.

David M. Bomgren, 20, was fined \$243 for underage consumption in an incident Aug. 28.

Timothy J. Kramer, 19, was fined \$243 for underage consumption in an incident Aug. 28.

Travis A. Schreiber, 20, was fined \$243 for underage consumption in an incident Aug. 28.

Laura E. Snyder, 18, was fined \$243 for underage consumption in an incident Aug. 28.

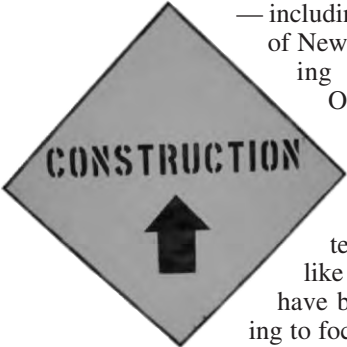
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Marisa J. Miklya, 19, was fined \$248 for underage consumption in an incident Sept. 4.

Brandon M. Raaf, 19, was fined \$248 for underage consumption in an incident Sept. 4.

Cassandra L. Zoya, 19, was fined \$248 for underage consumption in an incident Sept. 4.



Cemetery: Safety issue addressed

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school and middle-school aged students rear ended a truck. The truck was then pushed into a small two-door car waiting to make a left turn off of Cemetery Road. All drivers were sent to the hospital and released, and the

children aboard were reportedly in good condition. “Any accident is a concern,” Wronski said. But any accident that includes a bus increases the potential of injury, he said. With a new development going in across the street from the lab farm, the city has the additional money for the project, Wronski said. At a conservative estimate, the project will cost upwards of \$300,000. But it can be reduced, Wronski said. The incoming

developer, Knollwood Development, has committed \$75,000. The developer is not going to give more because it is a pre-existing problem, Wronski said. Wronski said there is a bright side to the developer’s monetary involvement. “We no longer need to rely on the township for that \$75,000.” Wronski went on to say that the city just wants to “produce an intersection that is desired, and to be safe.”

Man: Unique opportunities

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Because of this, in 1986, Man founded CERS, a non-profit organization with a clear mission: to explore remote regions of China, conduct multi-disciplinary research, implement nature and culture conservation projects, and distribute results through education and popular channels. Their projects range from the protection of rare black-neck cranes, antelope, wild yak and wild ass of the Tibetan plateau, to conserving Palpung and Baiya monasteries and preserving a Moso village at Luguahu. The village is one of China’s few remaining communities. Other projects include protecting village architecture from destruction as well as preserving ethnic handicrafts and stories of Moso heritage. UW-RF faculty who participated in the summer trip were: Brent Greene, director of international programs; Kelly Cain, professor of environmental science and management; Pat Hanson, professor of communications; Lynn Jermal, professor of art; Brad Mogen, professor of biology; and Tracy O’Connell, professor of marketing communications and journalism. Throughout the China trip, faculty and Man found many sites students could be involved with. The Zhongdian Center is the main center where students would live. There are many possible sites around the area where students would work and experience the Chinese culture. The Center would be an establishing place where inventory and catalog collections would be stored along with information on tourism and English language tutoring.

A nearby village, the Gongbing village, is a site for students to develop and work a bed and breakfast for travelers. The Yak Cheese/Cottage Industry is a site that would benefit students interested in food science. This site is in need of help to preserve milk and cheese in a sanitary and healthy way. The site would also incorporate producing beer, and packaging, marketing, and promoting products. The Golden Monkey Lisu Hill Tribe Site is another site where students would research and preserve the area for golden monkeys. The Tibetan Mastiff Site is where pre-vet majors/minors would work with dogs to study DNA analysis. “UW-RF has, in How Man, an incredible opportunity to work with a very distinguished and internationally acclaimed individual. The possibilities for student involvement are virtually boundless and will expand as we continue to develop our rich and growing relationship with How Man and the China Exploration & Research Society,” Greene said. A relationship that is unique to UW-RF. “UW-RF students have an opportunity that virtually no other university students in the nation have; to work with the very well developed infrastructure and resources of CERS,” Greene said. Another world is waiting to be explored by UW-RF students. It is a place where students can learn actively by researching the Tibetan Plateau, exploring the arts, preserving cheese, marketing sites and products, documenting and photographing different site projects, and many more opportunities for learning and exploration. “UW-RF doors are opening opportunities once again,” Greene said.

Enrollment: No space for students

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“We’re still trying to make long-range plans,” Tuchtenhagen said. “An ongoing class schedule group is dealing with the issue.” He said they will continue to set up projections for next fall and forecast demand in the future. Students have also seen the large new student numbers affect how and where they live on campus. The first official Residence Hall Occupancy Report revealed that the University is using more than 101 percent of its residential space. “We have a target for each semester, but it’s always difficult to predict,” said Terry Willson, director of residence life. “A year ago, we had over 100 students in temporary housing.” This fall, with the help of 240 new beds made possible by the addition of South Fork Suites, only 54 students (all male) are

currently in temporary housing. Willson said 86 men were initially placed into temporary housing although the University could have accommodated up to 98 people. “When new students are admitted again in January, we expect to be overcapacity again,” he said. “But the numbers change every week.” Willson said displaced students are put in lounges and other residence hall spaces, often with four to six students at a time. He said complaints often come from those living with five roommates in about double the size of a regular room. “At first, they think it’s going to be a problem,” said Adam Dykstra, Hathorn Hall manager. “But it becomes home like any other room would and they feel just like any other resident of the wing.” Willson said the University is housing more students on campus now than in its entire history. “The goal is to get everyone out of temporary housing as soon as we can,” he said. Willson said that unlike last year, when some women lived in

temporary spaces all semester, he expects the students to be placed into permanent housing before the end of fall term. He said UW-RF is one of the two most residential campuses in the UW system with 40 percent of its students living on campus. Still, Willson said it is always difficult to predict the number of resident students each new year will bring. He said the long-range plan is to double South Fork Suites after 5 years. Residence life staff will begin making decisions in the next year to add the 240 more beds if student numbers continue to grow. Willson added that the University may change one floor of a residence hall to all-male for next fall after what officials saw this semester. Male students are currently living in temporary spaces in Grimm, Hathorn, Johnson, May, McMillan, Prucha and Stratton halls. Enrollment Services is always looking for feedback and suggestions on how to improve class scheduling. Please send comments to alan.j.tuchtenhagen@uwrf.edu.

Grading: +/-

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for 40 years, Tuchtenhagen said. He said both of the grading options are extremely common. Many schools in the UW-System have the plus/minus, and a few still have the straight letter grading. Tuchtenhagen said the decision was made last semester by Faculty Senate to pass a motion to Interim Chancellor Virgil Nylander. Nylander approved the motion in March for the new grading system to be implemented beginning fall semester 2005. Hukai said the plus/minus system is the new grading system on campus and the old grading system is a subset. This subset includes the straight grading as an option for professor to use for their courses.

Tuchtenhagen said the individual grade scale is the privilege of the faculty member. In other words, a professor has the right to what kind of grading scale he or she will use for a course, but it must be consistent for all sections of that course. He said the best advice for students is to talk to their individual faculty member about what can be done to clarify. Nick Cluppert, a senior and president of Student Senate, said the change should have just been to the plus/minus without the option of keeping the original grading scale. “The goal was to become more consistent with the UW-System,” Cluppert said. “Now, we’re not consistent on our own campus.” Hukai said there will still be an inconsistency on campus with the new grading scale because professors have the choice to use either of the systems. Before the


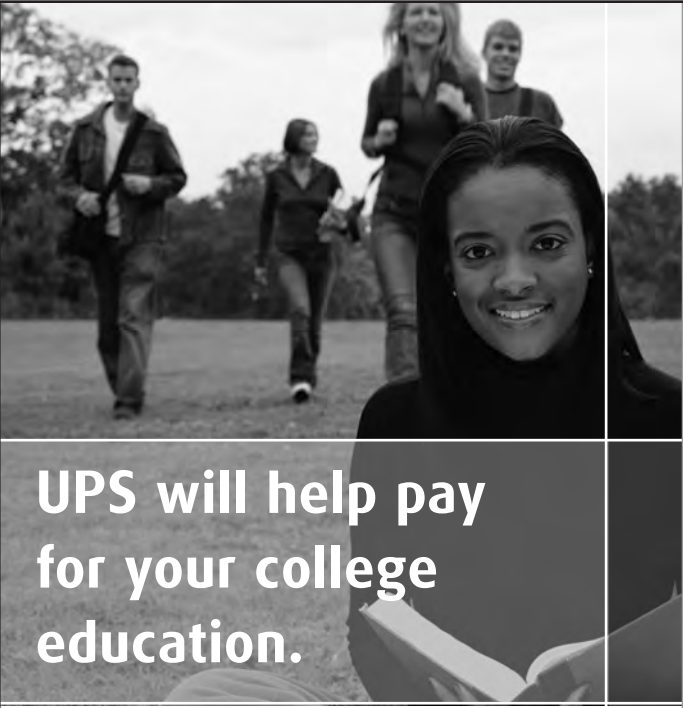
change, there was an inconsistency because professors used different percentages for each straight letter grade around campus. Hukai is using the plus/minus scale for all her classes. She wants students to be encouraged to try for the higher range of a grade rather than settle for the lower range. Overall, she said she hopes her students will come out knowing more about the course because they got the higher grade. She said students shouldn’t worry about the individual grades because when they get jobs after graduation, it isn’t the grade that is on the resume. It is the GPA. “It has convinced me that the incentive for students is to strive for more,” Hukai said. Tuchtenhagen said the and frustrations are “kind of refreshing about students because the good news is that they are very concerned and conscious about grades.”

Facebook: Finding friends

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site, students can find friends enrolled at UW-RF or at any school in the country that is a member of Facebook. Members of Facebook may also join student-created groups such as “I Love Hockey,” “Wisconsin Rocks My Socks Off!” and “Minnesota Pride,” just to name a few. These groups can be started by any student who is registered with Facebook. Most groups were started by students who want to meet other students who share a common interest. “I started the ‘I Love Hockey’ group because I actually do love hockey,” Julie Erickson said. “I grew up watching hockey and thought that it would be a great way to meet others around campus who share my love for hockey and have a place to discuss it with a wide variety of people.” Several groups allow students with similar backgrounds and experiences to form a connection. “I started the ‘Minnesota Pride’ group so that people from Minnesota at UW-RF could communicate with one another on Facebook,” Adam Westermann said. “Here, people talk about good memories they have experienced back home, their favorite areas around the state and poke fun at our friends to the east from time to time.” Other students are new to UW-RF and have found that Facebook groups provide them with the opportunity to meet other students on campus. “I started this group intending to help fellow students find a common ground,” said Megan Shervey, creator of the “Wisconsin Rocks My Socks Off!” group. “I transferred here this semester [from University of Minnesota-Duluth] and don’t know anyone, so I’m presenting a way to

meet others who share the same interests.” Others use the groups simply for fun. “The groups are probably the most fun I’ve ever had,” said Jack Dunn, a UW-RF sophomore and creator of the “I Don’t Know How to Drive a Tractor, My Bad” group. Educational groups have also surfaced on the site. A note on the chalkboard in the Writing Center located at 290 Kleinpell Fine Arts (KFA) requests that tutors join the Facebook group “Helping Students to Right Good.” This group was created solely for current tutors and those students that are enrolled in Practicum: Peer Tutoring & Writing Instruction (English 372). Some students are discovering that Facebook is a good way to meet new people and maintain social relationships. “You can add all of the people you meet at parties,” Dunn said. Another benefit of the nationwide connection is the opportunity for students to reunite with classmates from high school. “I love that I have had the chance to get in touch with friends from high school that I lost contact with,” junior Shell Maccoux said. Students have also found that Facebook allows them to keep in contact with friends at college. “I think Facebook is a great way to stay in touch with your old friends from high school and the new friends from college,” senior Jeremy Bonikowske said. Since Facebook was introduced at UW-RF, students have been encouraging other students to sign up. Students can access Facebook by registering a valid university e-mail address at <http://www.facebook.com/>. All student information linked to Facebook is given voluntarily by those using the service.



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EDITORIAL

Broken windows cause bad press

The Oct. 1 edition of the *Pioneer Press* ran a story titled “College bar nights shatter downtown.” The story featured the downtown area of a community which has been upset by a rash of window breakings after bars close for the evening.

As business owners spoke out against the mindless vandalism and disregard for the community, one might wonder what metro college students could be so reckless.

No, this didn’t happen in Dinky Town at the University of Minnesota, or even Hamline in St. Paul.

This story came straight out of our community of River Falls.

The *Pioneer Press* targeted River Falls for what appears to be a minor community issue. Especially when the Twin Cities Metro Area has much bigger issues like homicides and political fallouts to concentrate on.

But the fact remains that River Falls was the target. And more importantly, our University was the target.

The vandalism caused by a few individuals in this city has been reflected back on to the University as a whole. Whether these accidents were intentional or accidental is moot at this point.

This is bad press that UW-River Falls does not deserve.

For the most part our city officials do a wonderful job of keeping our streets safe from acts of crime.

When the bars close there are always several officers waiting to disperse fights and funnel people home. And on most evenings, the bar herd usually stumbles home without causing too much of an uproar.

However, students here at UW-RF must make an effort to stifle these acts of vandalism in the future. Our University should be known for its academics not for the ill-conceived notions of a few drunk individuals.

Take pride in the University you are attending. It may not be as prestigious as Yale or Harvard, but it is still a valid institution. Lets try to keep UW-RF away from the party-school labels that UW-Madison or St. Cloud State University have.

And remember to take pride in this community as well.

The downtown area is just as much our responsibility as it is the other residents’ responsibility. These broken windows are causing out-of-pocket expenses for businesses that are trying to make it in this community.

Be vigilant of what is happening at the University.

Don’t let River Falls and UW-RF be dragged through the mud just because of a few bad apples.

This University is an essential aspect to the community; don’t let it become a burden.

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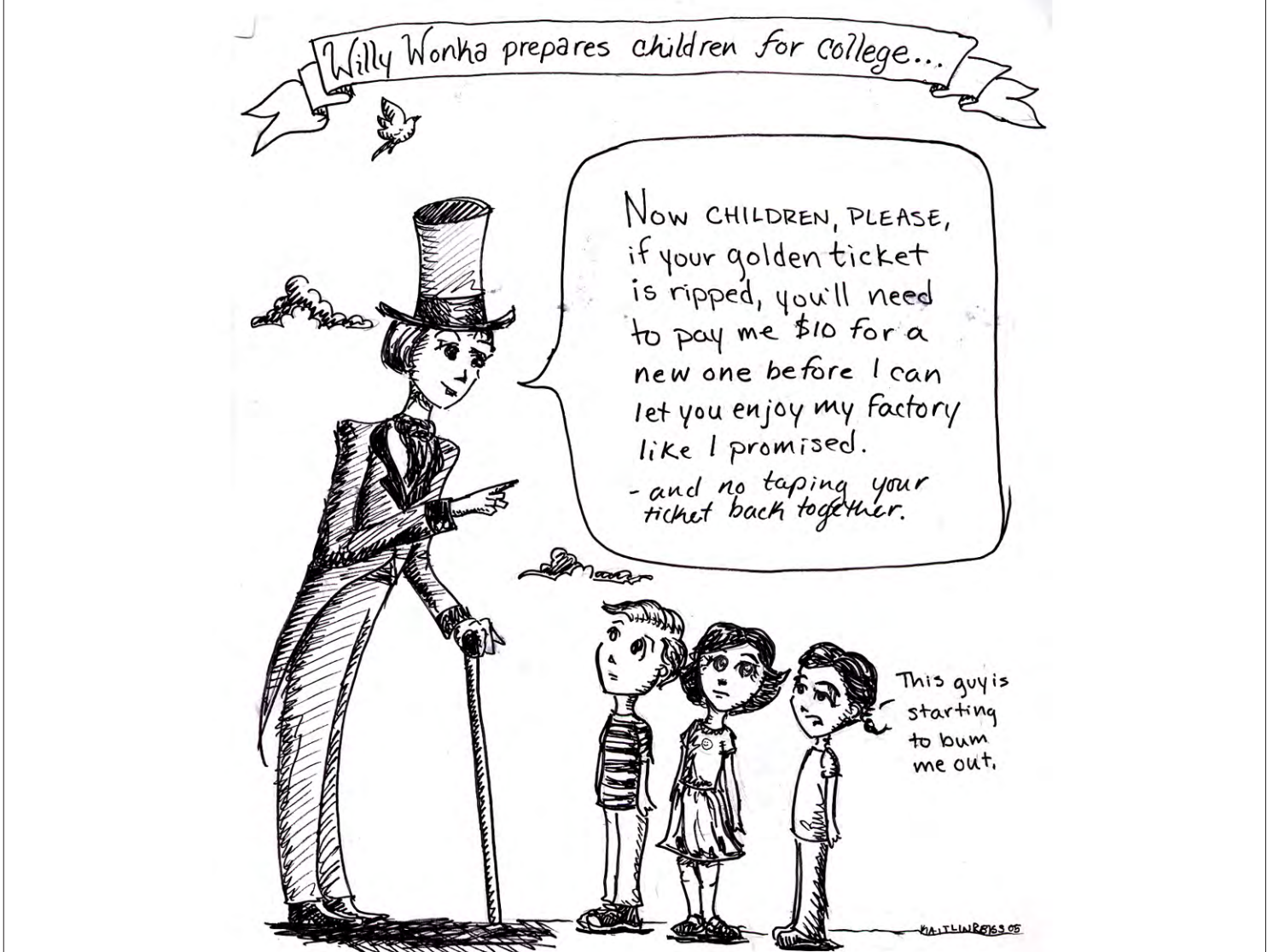
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Column offends more students than just ‘nerds’

I’m not going to take a lot of time and give all the specifics, but I will begin by saying that Jason Conway’s column in last week’s issue of the *Student Voice* had quite an impact on me. Conway took it upon himself to inform those who fit his definition of “nerd” that in order to live a better life, they needed to quickly change their ways.

I’ve seen this before. Mind you, the previous versions of it were tasteful and at least had some humor in their approaches. Apparently Conway is under the impression that he’s going to quell some “nerd epidemic” by just berating people and telling them “get off your ass.”

He had potential. I’ll give him that. The column could have very easily contained a ‘get active’ message by listing popular sports or clubs to join but instead he addresses his definition of nerd as being a problem with one’s person.

Intramurals were mentioned, and they are a great way to make friends and get exercise. His snide comment of, “By the way, the majority of campus could all use a little of that,” is a blow against not only his initial nerd prey, but all of us on campus who don’t meet his sport-playing, party-going, beer-guzzling image of the perfect student.

On the subject of alcohol, let’s look at his suggestions.

“I really enjoy myself at parties and bars,” he said. “... you’ll notice that maybe I enjoy myself a little too much sometimes.”

What better way to avoid the evils of TV and the Internet than drinking?

Don’t worry, you’ll make friends. He’d better cover his ass and not forget to mention that “drinking is not for everyone.” Conway’s entitled to his opinion, just as anyone else, but I thought that the Voice did a better job of deciding what was appropriate to publish. Someone should think a little harder when a writer flat-out tells the readers that s/he dislikes a group of people for specific reasons, despite any “here’s how to improve so I’ll like you” suggestions.

Anyone who managed to read this column fully might recall his paragraph towards the end that had some decent body to it, but began with “You nerds need to get out and try new things,” and ended with “Hopefully this will also cut down those tendencies that make people go crazy and start shooting others.” I could enter the end-all mother of “games don’t make people kill people” speeches, but I’ll put it simply-grow up.

Well Jason, good luck on campus. You’ve probably offended 95 percent of us, if not more.

I hope you enjoyed sounding like one of the jackass jocks from “Revenge of the Nerds” movies.

Don’t worry though; while the student body here might not think highly of you, I’m sure you’ll be able to make lots of friends by playing sports, going out drinking and spending time at the party houses.

Andrew Hanson
student

Media biases not seen eye-to-eye

Referencing Joey White’s column last week entitled “Sensationalism overrides objectivity in journalism,” I must offer a counterpoint.

It is interesting Mr. White brought up examples of various terminology for words like abortion, war and the different prefixes associated with them in the media.

Being a conservative, he of all

people should know how the Republican Party has been most effective when it comes to “framing” issues by controlling the language used to describe specific issues.

For all the terms the right side has imbedded into news media and most of the population (including liberals), I think it is amusing that Mr. White is crying in his column about his views being associated with the term “pro-war.” He rallies in support of the troops and states he is “sorry that River Falls Peace and Justice and the College Democrats choose to demonstrate against the efforts of our soldiers.”

Well I’m here to tell you Mr. White, you don’t have to be sorry because we were not.

We are not demonstrating against the efforts of our troops. College Democrats and most every Democrat I know would not say they do not support the troops.

Our demonstrating is symbolic of our support for our troops and our desire to bring them home.

That brings me to another point in the column that baffles me. Mr. White talks about how some people on Saturday were “upset and saddened by the peace protesters, only to be overjoyed at seeing people conveying a positive message to the troops.”

I’m fairly certain there were no negative messages directed toward the troops.

I’m starting to think some people are having a difficult time distinguishing between what it means to support our troops but not the war.

Although I do agree with Mr. White and the notion that mainstream news does not present the whole picture, I feel that his column did little justice to the topic of media bias, as he rarely even addressed it.

Katy Leisch
Co-chair, College Democrats

Club addresses ecosystem issues

The UW-River Falls ECO Club would like to thank the 250-plus students, instructors and others that turned out on short notice last week to sign the petition to oppose drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We have sent the petitions to our representatives in Congress.

If you would still like to sign up or just want more information please contact me at the e-mail below.

We also encourage you to write or call representatives yourself on this important issue. Congress will be considering it in the next several weeks.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska is one of the last remaining pristine and untouched wild places on Earth. Originally protected in 1960, it was expanded by the United States Congress in 1980. It is more important now than ever before.

There is little oil in the refuge. The Energy Information Administration estimates that drilling in the refuge would lower gas prices by as little as one cent per gallon. That is at peak production in the year 2025.

ECO Club believes that we can use other measures such as conservation and alternative fuels as a better way to satisfy our country’s insatiable energy needs.

We believe that one of the United States’ most important ecosystems should continue to be protected for generations to come. ECO Club will continue working on this and other important environmental issues.

If you would like to join us we meet every Tuesday at 6pm in the Kinnickinnic Room in the Student Center.

Paul Erdmann
ECO Club

I LOVE THE 80s

In the fall issues of the 1985 Student Voice ...

The Hathorn Hall Body Shop had its grand opening.

In September, River Falls experienced weather that reached the 80s and then dropped to the 40s ... sound familiar?

There was a projected \$163 tuition hike for the 1986 undergraduates.

54 % of UW-River Falls students were men.

A 24-pack of Old Milwaukee returnable bottles was only \$3.99.

We’ve got opinions.

How about you?

Send us letters and let us know what you think.

Peterson clarification

In the last edition of the *Student Voice*, in the article titled “Classroom carries Peterson’s legacy,” it was incorrectly stated that Ed Peterson taught every class from the same room in South Hall. Peterson temporarily taught in an alternate room while South Hall was being remodeled.

This error was made during the editing process and should not reflect on the reporting done on this story.

Society's pressures weigh in Terrorism terminology used loosely

Walk by the campus weight room at any given time during the week and you are likely to see every elliptical machine occupied.

An optimist would likely argue that this could be attributed to our campus striving to be healthier. While my optimistic half would like to agree with that idea, my realistic half has to disagree.

Today more than ever, people our age are being bombarded with one constant and strong message-the need to be thin. You need only turn on the television for one minute to find several commercials for the newest weight loss pill, diet or exercise.

“Take this pill just once a day for a week and lose 10 pounds!”

The average woman in the United States is 5 foot 4 inches and 145 pounds, while a real life Barbie would stand at 6 feet and weigh a rail-thin 101 pounds with a size four dress.

Please, if you ever see a woman of Barbie’s size, call an ambulance because she is probably about to drop dead.

Pictures of models and actors/actresses are dramatically altered using computer tech-



Nate Cook

nology; unwanted blemishes are removed, wrinkles disappear and pounds are shed all from the push of a button or wave of the mouse.

Heck, a computer program could take a picture of me, throw in a six pack, some muscles and a tan and I’d be the next great Abercrombie model.

Open any tabloid and you’re likely to find pictures of rail-thin actresses or singers. This reinforces readers into thinking that they need to look exactly like what they see on television or in magazines.

What isn’t always taken into consideration is how much plastic surgery the actresses have had or even if they are starving themselves to death.

Most of us students are too young to remember this, but in 1983, a popular singer named Karen Carpenter dropped dead of cardiac arrest caused by the strain anorexia put on her heart. People have forgotten that she felt societal pressures to be thin and it killed her.

Does it have to take someone such as Lindsay Lohan or Nicole Richie to starve themselves to death before we pay attention

to this disturbing trend?

It’s not just females who fall victim to this phenomenon. I’ve witnessed many males in the weight room doing a million bicep curls in order to achieve a bodybuilder’s physique. This has dangerously lead many males towards steroids or other unsafe supplements such as Ephedra.

During my first shopping experience at Hollister Co., I realized that I did not fit into a single clothing item in the store. My friend enlightened me that some stores reduce their sizes to obnoxiously small proportions.

Instead of feeling like I needed to try some new extreme diet or exercise compulsively, I felt like finding the next stuck up store clerk and punching them in the face.

Calming myself instead, I peaceably left the store and proceeded to buy a giant slice of pizza instead, whoops.

The whole point of this column is that no matter what you feel like society is trying to pressure you to be like, it’s probably wrong.

Guys, females do not want us to look like muscle-bound freaks.

Girls, males do not want you to look rail thin.

Enough with all of this behavior, it’s up to us to stop playing this game and start accepting ourselves for who we are.

“We demand the U.S. Government stop its hypocrisy and its two-faced attitude and send this terrorist, this bandit to Venezuela,” said Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. He later added, “He is a self-confessed terrorist. The US has no choice, either send him to Venezuela or be seen by the world as protecting terrorism. The world is watching.”

The man Hugo Chavez is speaking of is named Luis Posada Carriles, born February 15, 1928 in Cuba who later immigrated as an anti-Castro Cuban to the United States in 1961. He spent a year in the U.S. Army and was also on the CIA payroll from the 1960s until 1974.

During his time with the CIA, Posada was in numerous covert anti-communist missions using his explosives expertise.

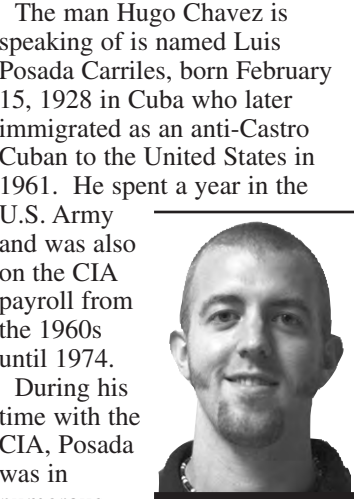
An example is his involvement with conspiracies to overthrow the government of Guatemala.

Shortly after, he immigrated to Venezuela, became a naturalized citizen and joined the Venezuelan secret police.

On Oct. 6, 1976, a Cubana Airlines plane was destroyed and all 73 passengers were killed. Two of Posada’s employees from a private firm he owned in Venezuela were convicted of planting the bombs and served 20 years.

Posada, however, escaped jail in 1985 while being held for an appeal trial regarding the bombing. While being an international fugitive, he found work supplying Contras in Nicaragua.

He was also heavily involved with the Contras cocaine trade that provided arms funds. Posada was not done with his



Mike Sonn

terrorist activities and in 1997 he organized a string of luxury hotel bombings in Cuba in order to deter the tourism industry.

He didn’t receive the press he would have liked so in 1998 he gave an interview to the *New York Times* where he discussed his ties to the Cuban American National Foundation, a tax-exempt right wing group created under Reagan that received substantial federal funds.

Earlier this year at the age of 77, he was brought into custody and charged with illegal entry into the United States. At the time of his arrest, his lawyer was lobbying that he be granted asylum here in the United States.

Venezuela has called for his return, but the United States will not extradite people to any country that could then hand them over to Cuba.

However, Chavez said he would not hand Posada over and Castro said he would be happy to see him tried in Venezuela. Furthermore, the U.S. fears that Posada will face torture if he is sent to Venezuela.

What about the tortured terrorist suspects held at Abu Ghraib? I decided to write about this story because it shows the underlying double standard our country takes on “terrorism.”

We loosely apply the term to those that only our interests and ideologies harm. The U.S., in essence, is showing the world that we don’t condemn this sort of action if it is done against nations that don’t hold the “values of freedom” that we do.

The saddest part of this story is this is only a small example of the meddling we’ve done in Central and Southern American politics and policies the course of the last 100 plus years.

Relationships possible, not easy

This is the season for long distance relationships and this year is no exception.

The freshmen are leaving high school sweethearts and the rest of us are trying to keep that summer love still alive.

Love with distance is not for the weak because it takes serious patience and, above anything, trust.

Trust in the other person to be faithful and most of all trust in ourselves that this is all really going to be worth it.

The biggest fear is that weeks, months or years down the road it will be the biggest waste of time, full of nothing but regrets.

We tell ourselves this set up is “perfect” because we are all so busy and wouldn’t have the time for a normal relationship anyway.



Michelle Dodge

We comfort ourselves with the thought that being in a long distance relationship is better than being alone. Sometimes this is true because technically we are not alone.

The thought that someone does care about you somewhere makes is a little easier not to kill every couple you see holding hands. We have all had that impulse at one time or another. Now we just have a feeling of envy instead of anger because their significant other is always with them.

We can say all the lies we want about how “perfect” the situation may be, but the truth is that it sucks. We believe the lies we tell until the inevitable breakdown happens, and it will be on those days when it sucks.

Most of the time it’s the woman calling in tears because she demands the reassurance about this long distance love.

There may be a few phone calls missed or a different tone in voice. There always seems to be something and that something is just missing someone. Whether it’s 30 minutes to six hours away, it’s not ideal or easy.

Who ever said love was easy? Falling in love is easy but being in love is a whole different story.

Everyone says long distant relationships never work and maybe they are right, but what if they are wrong? Maybe this one is the real thing and after all this stuff you have to go through to be together is worth it.

Distance is nothing but miles on a road and something like that could not break up true love.

Love with distance is not for the weak because it takes serious patience, and above anything, trust ... Trust in the other person to be faithful ...

There is much more invested in the “not so perfect” relationships that everyday is one day closer to being together.

It’s like making a bet with all you have left on the hope that it’ll work out. The hope that the lonely nights you’ve spent crying and convincing yourself and many other that this will work out, will all make sense.

We’ve survived being the third wheel at the bar almost every night and passed up that cute guy in class that we had a crush on all last semester. We’ve forgot every time we’ve been hurt by a man and the convincing lies they’ve told. I think we can make it through anything.

Life and love were never promised to be easy. Just make sure all that you do is worth it in the end because life is too short and love is not easy to come by.

Bar etiquette, manners lacking in local bars

I have one question for guys. What are you thinking? I see weird things guys do to get women, but the stuff that I have seen in the last couple of weeks is bad. I don’t know if kids nowadays just don’t know any better, but there is no excuse for some of the behavior I have recently seen.

The first thing that has me disgusted with the men of River Falls is the showing of muscles.



Jason Conway

A couple of weeks ago I witnessed a guy flexing his ass muscles in front of a girl like it impressed her. I also witnessed another guy pulling the famous “tickets to the gun show” line.

I do not mind if you want to show off your muscles with a tight shirt or if the girl wants to see your muscles, but if it is part of your game, you might want to take it out of your repertoire. I cannot imagine that any of these

things actually work, but if it does you must be really ugly or have a really low self-esteem.

Another thing that has me “throwing up in my mouth a little bit” is the dancing move that makes it look like you are fishing.

If you can pull this off, hats off to you. But if it does not work, why do it? I give most guys the benefit of the doubt and say they were drunk.

The “sneak attack” approach is yet another disgusting dance floor move. This involves coming up behind an unsuspecting girl, grabbing her by the hips and hoping she will just keep

dancing with you.

The reasons this is wrong is you are just grabbing a girl’s ass without her permission. Most places around the world consider this sexual harassment.

Besides, if this move works, what kind of girl are you getting if she will stick out her ass and grind it into your crotch without even knowing your name? So guys, let’s think a little and try to show some respect for the ladies unless you know she is a dirty tramp.

With all these bad habits some men do, most guys are smart enough to not do these stupid and demeaning things. It is just a few guys that ruin it for the

rest of us and make me sick. Guys, let’s all show respect to the women at the bars. They are the reason we go to the bars in the first place.

No more beating on our chests and flexing muscles. Let’s be respectful and say, “Hi, what is your name?”

Let’s do away with the “sneak attack” moves that seem to be a favorite. There are a lot better moves like telling little white lies that work absolutely perfect when used correctly.

Let’s go out to the bars with a newfound respect for the ladies. Ladies like gentlemen, so let’s try to give them at least something close to that.



Britney Payne, junior

“It’s interesting. A good place to reconnect with high school friends and meet people that are in your current classes at your school. It can be very addicting. I haven’t gone on it a whole lot, but I have heard people spending hours on it. I’m trying to avoid that.”

STUDENT VOICES

Georgia Wagner, senior



“I think it’s a good way to keep in touch with people. And I like that you can create interest groups. But I think people need to be more careful about the information they put out there. It’s easy to figure out how to do it, but it’s completely unnecessary.”



Pete Rikhus, freshmen

“It’s a good way to stay connected with friends.”

What do you think about Facebook?

Benjamin Allen, freshmen



“I don’t find it important enough to spend my time on it. I know people that spend so much time on it, like my brother.”



Ashley Bertrad, sophomore

“It’s cool. A good way to keep in contact with your friends in high school and your past.”

Jordan Brown, sophomore



“I hate it. But it’s addicting and fun.”

SIDELINED
A face
in the
crowd



Sarah
Packingham

Growing up in Northern Minnesota meant growing up with hockey. When I was only two or three years old I went to my older brother’s hockey games, and as I got even older, my love for hockey grew. I can clearly remember sitting on the couch with my dad, watching our hometown UMD Bulldogs in some of their better known glory days. Back in 1992-93 was when I really started to remember and understand a little bit more. The UMD team of that era had players who went on to

A winter without professional hockey was like hell; it was apple pie a la mode without ice cream.

play professionally like Rusty Fitzgerald and my favorite, Chris Marinucci. Ever since I went to my first Bulldog game in fourth grade it’s been hard for me to cheer for any other WCHA college team, especially last year, my first year at River Falls. I met all these Badger and Gopher fans, and it really drove me crazy! I remember when they took the Minnesota North Stars out of state, to Texas none the less. Who would have thought they could take hockey out of the hockey capital of the country. When we finally got the Minnesota Wild back four years ago, I thought that was the end of our woes, but lo and behold.... They had to go and have a lockout on us. A winter without professional hockey was like hell; it was apple pie a la mode without ice cream. Sure, I was still able to follow my high school’s hockey team (Duluth East) on their bid for the state tournament, and cheer for the Falcons hoping they’d win the NCAA title. Despite that, I found myself missing cheering for the Minnesota Wild on their quest for the Stanley Cup. It was rather depressing when there was no playoff hockey to watch in June. But finally, in mid July, they reached an agreement, and the lockout was over. But so was the sport of professional hockey as we know it. Now after following hockey for over half my life, they go and change everything on me. I was finally able to teach my mom a thing or two about hockey, but now I’m going to have to learn all the new rules just to teach her. I thought it was a big deal when they started playing 17 minute periods in Minnesota state high school games, instead of the usual 15. In an attempt to create more scoring and making games more exciting for fans, they decrease the size of the goalie pads and the space where the goalie can touch the puck. Before we all know it we’re going to have hockey games with baseball-like scores. That’s not going to make the game exciting to me, I’d much rather have a 2-1 or 1-0 game than a 8-6 or 9-5. The closer and lower scoring in the game, the more it’s going to keep me on my toes. As much as I love ties, I like the idea of a shootout for overtime games a lot more. That’s the action that you just can’t beat. Somebody’s got to win. And it’s even better if it’s one of the teams I like. Removal of the redline eliminating the two line pass rule should make for faster and more intense hockey. So even though I don’t agree with all the new hockey rules, I’m just glad it’s back. It’s going to be interesting to see how this season pans out, and I know I can’t wait. I’ll be watching every game with the utmost anticipation.

Individuals do well,
team places fifth

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The UW-RF golf team ended their season in fine fashion over the weekend at the WIAC conference meet in Superior. The Falcons posted their best one-day team score of the programs history with a 336 on the second day of the meet. A score of 350 the day before made for a two day total of 686, good for fifth place in a tough WIAC conference. The 686 tournament score is also the best in the programs history. The Falcons were led by freshman Kelli Dahle, who shot an 84-83-167, good for an eleventh place tie. Coming up close behind Dahle was Senior Kara Coughlin. She stayed consistent, shooting an 84-84-168 and placing fourteenth. Next was sophomore Jenna Gutzwiller (85-87-168), tying for seventeenth. Freshman Katie Kantrud finished in the 24 spot (99-82-181), freshman Rachel Foley came in tied for 32 (97-92-189) and senior Nina England was 36 (93-107-200). Many Falcons, including Coughlin, Dahle, Kantrud, Foley and England, ended up with their best one-day scores of the season. With results like that, it is hard to be disappointed in a fifth place showing at conference. “I don’t look at our final placing in

“I am hoping that the underclassmen will carry on our goofy traditions.”
Nina England,
Senior Golfer

the conference, I look at how we improved as a team and that in itself was a big accomplishment.” Coughlin said. “We had a great conference this year that was very competitive.” That is obvious when looking at last year’s conference performance. The Falcons had placed third, but their score was 7 strokes higher than this year’s fifth place score. The UW-Eau Claire golfer that took first place set a new 18-hole course record for women. Extremely tough competition didn’t seem to frustrate the golfers at all. “We were pretty much out there to do our best as well as have fun. And it was fun.” Foley said. This season was a successful one for the golfers, even without a conference championship. Everyone was able to take strokes off their averages and every meet was an improvement on

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Sophomore Jenna Gutzwiller chips to the green during the WIAC Conference Golf meet in Superior last weekend. The Falcons finished fifth overall.

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Spasimir Bodurski goes for three in a recent game. The Falcons have won two games in a row, and host UW-Eau Claire this weekend. The game is set to start at 1 p.m. at Ramer Field.

Football gaining positive yards

Wins give Falcons momentum

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After losing the first two football games of the season, the UW-River Falls Falcons have seemed to turn it around quite a bit. Two weeks ago they beat Pacific Lutheran University, and last weekend they beat UW-Oshkosh in a very important WIAC game. The Falcons dominated

Pacific Lutheran in all aspects of the game with a final score of 45-14. Whereas the Oshkosh game was more difficult, and the Falcons snuck out with a 13-10 victory. “Against PLU we owned the game up front and we ran wherever.” Tom Olson said. “Oshkosh was a harder game, our defense got it done.” River Falls started off ahead against Pacific Lutheran and never looked back. Against Oshkosh they had to wait until the end of the

game and then overtime to get it done. Falcon Zeke Secrist scored the first points against Pacific Lutheran, in route to another 39 points. The Falcons ran for a total of 506 yards on 64 attempts. Nathan Anderson led the team with 205 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Jeremy Wolff had more than 100 yards for the third game in a row. “Both games were a huge confidence booster for the remainder of the season,” Josh Grover said. “It will get us ready for conference

games, every conference game is important.” Key players through the first four games include: Nathan Anderson, Dan Buker, Matt Jordan and Jeremy Wolff. Those players along with the rest of the team have made for solid play this season. “Our defense is coming up with some big plays in the stretch and our offense is starting to click. The confidence level on our team is higher than it’s ever been since I’ve been here,” Wolff

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Falcons hit
the courts

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The new courts have proved to be good for the UW-River Falls women’s tennis team. This season the team has shown to be very good in all aspects of the game with a winning record of 6-3. They are also 2-1 in WIAC play. The team consists of eight women, all with a love for tennis and a fond appreciation of each other. “We’re all really close,” freshman Danielle Huper said. “The vets are really nice and do what they can to help us out.” The two seniors on this team are going to miss playing for the Falcons come spring in the non-traditional season. “I think of our team as a family,” said senior Megan Knobloch. “Leah and I are there for guidance and to be role models.” Outside of tennis the girls do a lot together, like get together and watch movies. It strengthens their bond which makes them play harder on the courts. The Falcon team as a whole is very young. Of the eight players, only two are seniors, one is a junior and the final five are freshman. “This is the strongest freshman class we’ve ever had play for us,” Knobloch said. “They’re going to leave such a strong foundation and set such a good example.” The Falcons recently hosted a dedication event that was highly talked about by head coach Lee Lueck and players alike. The event took place on Oct. 1. “It went really well,” Knobloch said. “There were a lot of former players there. There was even a guy who was a member of the men’s team when River Falls still had a men’s team.” Rick Bowen, Don Betz and Sheila Harsdorf all spoke at the event. They discussed how nice the new facilities were, and how helpful they would be as a recruiting tool for years to come. Besides having six new courts outside, the new complex at Knowles is expected to be done in November, so the team can get plenty of practice even during the Wisconsin winter. They may also be used for matches during the non-traditional season. During the non-traditional season Knobloch will be around to help coach the team and keep her arm by hitting. If this season keeps going like it has been by the Falcons, they will have a really successful record by the end of the season, with maybe a WIAC championship under their belt.

October 4 results UW-River Falls 2, UW-Eau Claire 7	October 1 results UW-River Falls 8, UW-Oshkosh 1
Singles No. 1 - Kuzma (EC) def. Knobloch (RF) 6-3, 6-3. No. 2 - Carlson (EC) def. Briese (RF) 6-2, 6-2. No. 3 - Deprey (EC) def. KSorensen (RF) 6-4, 6-2. No. 4 - Hunt (EC) def. Anderson (RF) 6-0, 6-1. No. 5 - Rudiger (RF) def. Taplin (EC) 7-5, 5-7, (10-4). No. 6 - Geissler (EC) def. Huper (RF) 6-3, 6-0.	Singles No. 1 - Knobloch (RF) def. Bauer (O) 6-2, 6-3. No. 2 - Baron (RF) def. Salo (O) 6-1, 6-1. No. 3 - Briese (RF) def. Nauer (O) 6-1, 6-1. No. 4 - Sorensen (RF) def. Abbott (O) 6-0, 6-1. No. 5 - Rudiger (RF) def. Taplin (EC) 7-5, 5-7, (10-4). No. 6 - Rudiger (RF) def. Koch (O) 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles No. 1 - Kuzma-Geissler (EC) def. Knobloch-Anderson (RF), 8-1. No. 2 - Carlson-Hunt (EC) def. Briese-Sorensen (RF), 8-3. No. 3 - Rudiger-Huper (RF), 9-7.	Doubles No. 1 - Knobloch-Anderson (RF) def. Baur-Abbott 8-6. No. 2 - Briese-Sorensen (RF) def. Salo-DeBruin (O), 8-5. No. 3 - Nauer-Fosdick (O) def. Anderson-Rudiger (RF), 8-4.

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Volleyball suffers heartbreaking losses

The past week was a tough one for the UW-RF volleyball team, playing three nationally ranked teams and taking a loss against each of them. The Falcons still have hope for the season because of their gritty performances against all three teams.

The Falcons played the UW-Oshkosh Titans September 30 at the Karges Center. After three games, UW-RF's tough defense proved to be too much for the Falcons. UW-O put up a good fight, with the final scores being 30-28, 30-26 and 30-28.

Next up was UW-Whitewater on Oct. 1, also at the Karges Center. The Falcons took the first game against the number 7 team in the nation with a 25-30 score.

"Things just weren't flowing for us," coach Patti Ford said.

With the hopes that a change of scenery would boost their play, the Falcon's traveled to Carlton College on Oct. 4 to take on the Knights, ranked 13 in the nation. Once again, UW-RF kept it close but still couldn't close the deal on any of the games. The Falcons lost 30-26, 30-27 and 30-25.

"We just have to get over a hump," coach Ford said.

The Falcons will travel to UW-Platteville Tournament on Friday.

October 4 results
UW-River Falls 26 27 25 - 0
Carlton College 30 30 30 - 3

UW-River Falls(kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
Geehan 15-1-1-2-0; K. Thompson 9-1-0-14-0; Gustafson 2-2-1-11-0; Krtnick 8-24-2-16-0; M. Thompson 7-2-0-1-0; Sand 1-1-0-1-0; Soine 0-1-0-4-0; Schroeder 0-1-0-4-0; Olson 0-1-0-5-0; Cordes 0-0-1-0-1-0; Mace 0-3-1-13-0; Ingalls 0-0-0-0-0.

Carlton College (kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
H. La Chapelle 2-31-0-10-0; Black 7-0-1-13-0; Hargreaves 13-0-0-10-0; Brown 6-3-0-0-0; Kunelius 5-0-2-3-0; Bryan 8-1-0-0-1; Popielarz 0-4-1-1-0; Lykken 2-2-2-27-0; Holmes 0-0-2-7-0; M. La Chapelle 2-0-0-6-0; Ritz 1-0-0-0-0.

October 1 results
UW-Whitewater 25 30 30 30 - 3
UW-River Falls 30 24 19 26 - 1

UW-Whitewater(kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
Urtech 15-2-1-15-0; Schultz 0-0-0-2-0; Nelson 10-5-2-6-1; LaZotte 0-1-1-18-0;

Miller 7-1-1-5-0; Fruit 14-1-1-18-1; Mueller 7-48-0-3-0; Polk 9-0-0-3-0.

UW-River Falls(kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
Geehan 19-1-1-5-0; Olson 0-5-0-4-0; K. Thompson 14-2-0-14-0; Gustafson 4-1-0-12-0; Cordes 1-0-0-0-0; Krtnick 4-34-3-12-0; M. Thompson 7-2-1-5-0; Sand 3-0-0-1-0; Mace 0-0-1-17-0; Vandenberg 0-0-0-0-0; Ingalls 0-0-0-0-0.

September 29 results
UW-Oshkosh 30 30 30 - 3
UW-River Falls 28 26 28 - 0

UW-Oshkosh (kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
Fischer 7-42-0-12-0; Schmidt 0-1-1-19-0; Beck 0-0-0-10-0; Hartman 0-0-1-4-0; Vail 8-1-0-3-0; Beining 7-1-1-10-0; Rosenbaum 10-1-0-2-0; Yost 4-0-0-2-0; Galonski 12-1-3-9-0; Masephol 2-0-0-4-0.

UW-River Falls(kills-assists-aces-digs-blocks)
Geehan 14-0-0-3-0; Schroder 1-2-0-3-0; K. Thompson 9-0-3-8-1; Gustafson 2-1-1-3-0; Krtnick 4-29-1-17-0; M. Thompson 4-0-1-8-0; Sand 1-1-0-1-0; Mace 0-0-1-8-0; Ingalls 1-0-0-0-0.

Soccer still holding strong

The UW-RF soccer team traveled to Superior last week to play the UW-Superior Yellowjackets. The trip was rewarded with a chance to flex some offensive muscle, and some defensive muscle too. The Falcons scored seven goals and were able to get 17 shots on goal. Amy Jensen scored four goals and had an assist, Sarah Carlson scored two goals and racked up three assists, and Kelly Piersak had a goal and three assists.

Saturday the Falcons beat a visiting UW-Stevens Point for the first time, winning 2-1. The victory put the Falcon record at 9-1-0, the best start in school history. Carlson scored both goals for the Falcons.

The celebrations didn't last long however as the Falcons fell to Eau Claire 1-0 in overtime. UW-RF had more shots than the Blugolds, 7 shots to 5 during regulation, but both goalies brought their A-game and it wasn't until 96:33 in overtime that somebody was able to score. Unfortunately for the Falcons, it was not them who scored. This was only their second loss of the season.

The Falcons will hit the road on Saturday to take on St. Benedict.

October 4 results
Period 1 2 OT
UW-River Falls 0 0 0 - 0
UW-Eau Claire 0 0 1 - 1

First half
No scoring
Second half
No scoring
Overtime
96:33 EC Meisinger (Foltz)

Goalkeeping (min-go-saves)
RF - Tvedt 115:00-0-7.
EC - Weirick 45:00-0-2
EC - Rivard 51:33-0-2

October 1 results
UW-Stevens Point 1 0 - 1
UW-River Falls 1 1 - 2

First half
33:16 RF Carlson (8) (Saufl, Straub)
42:31 STP Blaszczyk (4) (unassisted)

Second half
84:19 RF Carlson (9) (unassisted)
Goalkeeping (min-go-saves)
STP - Nechuta 90:00-2-2.
RF - Tvedt 90:00-1-4.

September 27 results
UW-River Falls 4 3 - 7
UW-Superior 0 0 - 0

First half
0:00 RF Carlson (Piersak)
0:00 RF Jensen (Simonet, Piersak)
0:00 RF Jensen (Piersak)
0:00 RF Piersak (Carlson)
Second half
0:00 RF Jensen (Carlson)
0:00 RF Jensen (Carlson)
0:00 RF Carlson (Jensen)

Goalkeeping (min-go-saves)
RF - Tvedt 90:00-0-0.
UWS - Cochran 90:00-7-10.

Falcons place well at Blugold Open

The UW-RF cross-country team traveled to Eau Claire over the weekend to take part in the Blugold Open. The teams performed extremely well, with the women placing seventh out of twenty teams and the men coming in fourth.

Coming in first for the men's team was Jason Phillippi, who placed eighth overall and had a time of 26:53. Close behind him was Zach Moe, placing nineteenth and clocking in at 27:06. They both received a well deserved t-shirt. The rest of the runners came in close behind, everyone reaching the finish line in less than 28 minutes. The women's team, facing some nationally ranked competition, was led by Marlene Yaeger. Yaeger earned a t-shirt with her 23:37 time, good for seventh place overall. Amanda Kozicky placed 27 with a time of 24:22.

"There were a lot of good improvements," coach Don Glover said of his team.

October 1 results
Blugold Open (Eau Claire)
Team Place: 7th out of 20 teams
UW-RF runners
7. Marlene Yaeger - 23:37; 27. Amanda Kozicky - 24:22; 29. Michaud - 24:27; 47. Peters - 25:02; 58. Hurlbut - 25:31; 82. Jicinsky - 26:14; 85. J. Olson - 26:17.
Men

September 24 results
Blugold Open (Eau Claire)Team Place:
Team Place: 4th out of 20 teams
UW-RF runners
8. Phillippi - 26:53; 19. Moe - 27:06; 27. McDonough 27:25; 28. Hanson - 27:28; 31. Quarford - 27:30; 39. Wenig - 27:48; 43. Kirmse - 27:53.

STANDINGS

Football
WIAC Standings
W L
UW-Stout (4-0) 1 0
UW-Whitewater (4-0) 1 0
UW-La Crosse (2-1) 1 0
UW-River Falls (2-2) 1 0
UW-Oshkosh (3-1) 0 1
UW-Eau Claire (1-3) 0 1
UW-Platteville (1-3) 0 1
UW-Stevens Point (1-3) 0 1

Soccer
WIAC Standings
W L T
UW-Oshkosh(7-4-1) 5 1 1
UW-Eau Claire (8-1-2) 4 0 0
UW-River Falls (9-2-0) 3 2 0
UW-Stevens Point (5-4-1) 2 2 1
UW-Stout (5-1-2) 1 1 1
UW-La Crosse (5-4-1) 1 2 1
UW-Platteville (6-3-3) 1 3 0
UW-Whitewater (4-5-0) 1 3 0
UW-Superior (6-4-0) 0 4 0

Volleyball
WIAC Standings
W L
UW-Whitewater (19-2) 5 1
UW-Eau Claire (16-2) 5 1
UW-Oshkosh (18-2) 3 1
UW-La Crosse(13-4) 4 2
UW-Platteville (12-4) 3 3
UW-Stevens Point (11-11) 1 3
UW-Stout (11-9) 2 4
UW-River Falls (7-11) 1 4
UW-Superior (7-11) 0 5

Tennis
WIAC Standings
W L
UW-Lacrosse (4-0) 3 0
UW-Whitewater (8-3) 3 0
UW-River Falls (6-3) 2 1
UW-Eau Claire (3-3) 2 1
UW-Stevens Point (4-2) 0 1
UW-Oshkosh (1-4) 0 3
UW-Stout (3-5) 0 4

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Men's club soccer interest blossoms

Club will try for Div. III status in future

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About a year ago the idea was born to start a men's soccer club at UW-River Falls. On Aug. 20, after nearly a year of processing and logistics the idea became a reality and the Men's Soccer Club began at UW-River Falls.

Club president Anthony McFarlane initially brought up the idea of starting a men's team at UW-RF to the Leadership Center over a year ago.

"A lot of people were getting sick and tired of not having a club team for men," McFarlane said.

The interest of the students sparked the formation of the club.

McFarlane ran into quite a few bumps in the process but found a lot of help a long the way with equipment and a field to use. Women's soccer coach Sean McKuras helped a lot with com-

plications and equipment, McFarlane said.

In order to be recognized as a student organization a few steps must be taken. The proposed club's president must write a letter of intent, fill out a student organization form, write a constitution for the club and have a meeting with the Recognition Committee. The club cannot begin until five members have signed on that they are a part of the group and a faculty advisor has been named.

Once a club begins they can apply for funding from the school. The school usually gives about \$1,000, but sometimes it will grant more and sometimes less depending on the club's needs, according to recreational leadership coordinator Kurran Sagan.

The Men's Soccer Club has yet to apply for the funding from the school, but plans to do so before next year.

The club consists of 22 members and this year membership was decided on a first come, first serve basis.

The amount of people interested in being a member was "beyond expectations," McFarlane said. "Next year there will be tryouts."

Although the club has started and games have been played the Soccer Club is still in its early stages, according to Sagan.

The Men's Soccer Club is now beginning to have an identity. Jerseys have been ordered with names and numbers on the back and games have been scheduled.

"When we started out we were a bunch of rag-tag guys, now we're starting to look like a team," McFarlane said.

This year the soccer club will only be playing exhibition games. At the end of September the team traveled to the University of Minnesota and played an exhibition game against the U of M club team. A game against Augsburg College is scheduled as well.

"We had a chance to be in a league this year, but we just missed," McFarlane said. McFarlane hopes the club will be able to join a club league next

year.

A club team still isn't enough to quench McFarlane's ambitions for men's soccer at UW-RF.

"We want to end up being D3 recognized," McFarlane said.

As of now it doesn't look like that is a possibility in the near future. Funding and Title IX have become barriers that may be difficult to avoid.

"It's a good goal to have, but it's a ways off," Sagan said.

McFarlane remains resolute in eventually becoming a Division III team.

If I have to take this to Madison, I'll take this to Madison," he said.

As for now the members of the team have been enjoying being a part of a team that reaches beyond intramurals. The difference being that a club team travels to other universities, whereas intramural teams play against teams within its own school.

"I had been waiting for the men's club team to get started, and once it did I joined right away," club member Kyle Reimann said.

Football: Falcons put up two wins, one in WIAC conference

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said. "The guys are having fun and that's what it's about."

There are many great plays that came out of both games, but there is one that sticks in the players' minds.

"It was when Aaron Retzlaff got an interception. The defensive lineman don't get many interceptions," Olson said.

This season there is a new style of coaching that is really helping the team improve from years past.

"They're doing a good job of getting us prepared for each game," Grover said. "Coach O'Grady really knows his stuff."

The game against Oshkosh was very important for the Falcons. It was their first away game, and first game in WIAC play.

"It will get us ready for conference games ..."

Josh Grover,
Sophomore player

"Oshkosh was a big win," Grover said. "Road games are always important."

The Falcons had to battle through a scoreless first quarter and fall behind in the second, before finally tying it up at half-time.

Oshkosh scored a field goal midway through the third quarter putting River Falls behind again, where they stayed until there was 1:51 remaining in the game and Falcon kicker, Spasimir Bodurski, scored a 21-yard field goal to tie the game and send it into overtime.

The Falcons won the game in overtime thanks to Bodurski's second field goal of the game.

Winning that game improved the Falcons record to .500 at 2-2 overall and 1-0 in WIAC play.

The Falcons hope to compete for the WIAC title at the end of the season.

"We're just going to take it one game at a time and see what happens," Wolff said. "I think as a team we think that we can compete for the conference title and anything less will be a let down."



Eric Ebert/Student Voice

Zeke Secrist struts his stuff in a recent home football game. This year the Falcon's hope to contend for the WIAC Championship. The team is looking to improve their .500 record.

October 1 results
UW-River Falls 0 7 0 3 3 - 13
UW-Oshkosh 0 7 3 0 0 - 10

1st Quarter
No scoring
2nd Quarter
10:15 UW - Jandrin 1 yd run (Raschke kick), 14 plays, 57 yards, TOP 6:19, RF 0 - UW 7.
00:09 RF - Anderson 5 yd pass from Wolff (Bodurski kick), 10 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:01, RF 7 - UW 7.
3rd Quarter
07:59 UW - Raschke 26 yard field goal, 8 plays, 27 yards, TOP 2:21, RF 7 - UW 10.
4th Quarter
01:51 RF - Bodurski 21 yd field goal, 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:46, RF 10 - UW 10.
Overtime

00:00 RF - Bodurski 33 yd field goal, 4 plays, 9 yards, TOP 0:00, RF 13 - UW 10.

Visitor	Home
First Downs	15 20
Rushing	55-207 45-135
Passing	84 166
Total Offense	77-291 80-301
Fumbles-Lost	1-1 2-1
Interceptions	1 0
Penalties	5-45 4-25
Possession	29:27 30:33

Individual leaders
Rushing (attd-yds)
RF - Anderson 22-87; Wolff 21-59; Kolstad 5-25; Secrist 2-21; Affeldt 2-8; Ward 3-7
UWO - Patek 15-70; Stern 17-34; Nakatsuji 7-23; Jandrin 5-9.
Passing (cmp-attd-yds)
RF - Wolff 7-16-0-84.

UWO - Patek 17-35-1-166.
Receiving(catch-yds)
RF - Anderson 3-33; Kolstad 2-33; Marx 2-18.
UWO - Docherty 5-52; Stern 5-51; Kilton 3-28; Stolz 1-11; Nakatsuji 1-9; Jandrin 1-8; Gold 1-7.
Tackles (Solo-Assist)
RF - Buker 8-2; Dornier 4-5; Hoglund 3-6; Agrimson 4-4; Acosta 3-4; Retzlaff 4-2; Nesvig 3-3; Hanson 4-1; Neumann 3-2; Hampton 1-3; Casellius 2-1; Jordan 1-2; Larson 1-1; Dabrowski 1-0; Renk 1-0; Bodurski 1-0; Anderson 1-0.
UWO - Stenbroten 8-5; Neff 7-6; Fett 4-7; Dejewski 4-5; Kent 7-1; Manikowski 3-4; Arendt 3-2; Radtke 3-1; Salvinski 2-2; Greene 1-0; Schaffner 1-0; Mark 1-0; Jandrin 1-0; Heiman 0-1; Marklein 0-1; Malzahn 0-1; Radke 0-1; Mayer 0-1.

Golf: Woman end WIAC season strong

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next year we should have a good team. I'm definitely excited." Gutzwiller said.

No matter how skillful next year's new golfers turn out to be, they have some pretty big shoes to fill. Coughlin and England have put in their allotted four years, the first UW-RF golfers to do so. They say they hope the freshmen will carry on the tradition

"I am hoping that the underclassmen will carry on our goofy traditions, like eating until you could explode, or putting a child-sock on your putter." England said.

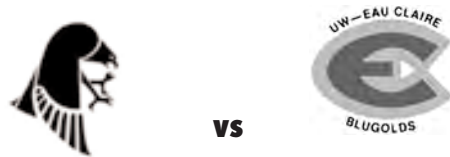
There is no doubt the team members will meet up for an occasional nine holes from time to time.

Coughlin 84-84-168; T17. Jenna Gutzwiller 85-87 172; 24 Katie Kantrud 99-82 190; 32. Rachel Foley 97-92 199; T36. Nina Englund 93-107 200.

Individual scores
T11. Kelli Dahle 84-83 167; 14. Cara

SHOWCASE HOME GAME

Falcon Football



vs

UW-RF

UW-EC

1 p.m. Saturday
at Ramer Field

The Falcons play their first WIAC game at home on Saturday against the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds. Kickoff will take place promptly at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Falcons lead the overall series against the Blugolds 46-31. The two teams have also tied seven times.

The Falcons are coming off a two game winning streak, and have a overall record of 2-2, while Eau Claire is fresh off a two game losing streak. Their overall record is 1-3. Their only victory was in a non-conference game with Illinois Wesleyan.

Blugold Tony Hull is ranked number 34 in receptions per game, while Falcon Jovin Kroll leads WIAC in punting. He averages 39.7 yards per punt.

Brandy's hosts Monday Night Football extravaganza

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If the Vikings versus Packers game wasn't an intense enough game on this campus in the past, it should become one now because every Monday night there will be a social gathering downstairs in the Student Center at Brandy's to watch the NFL Monday Night Football game on ABC.

The night starts around 7:30 p.m. and goes until the end of the game, which is usually around 11 p.m.

This is part of many programs this year designed to get students into a social atmosphere in preparation for the new Student Union, which will have

much more space and new opportunities for evening programs, said Mike Stifter, direct of student of life facilities.

There is more going on than just the football game, there's always free food, and depending on turn out there will be pool, ping pong and foosball tournaments, and games of Texas Hold'em to participate in said Stifter.

"The goal is to bring the students in, to utilize Brandy's and build a culture on campus," Stifter said.

Students seem to enjoy the program as well.

"It's the game on a flat screen with all your buddies, it's a good atmosphere," said Benson Conley, a senior. "I get done with class at seven and it's right on

the way home, it works out perfectly."

The idea for this program came about last year when Tim Ryerson, the recreational leadership coordinator at that time, and Stifter decided to try to make a program available for students in the evenings to utilize Brandy's.

This year, intramurals sent out a request for a student organizer for this program. Miranda Biteler replied and is now the promotional leader for the program and also the one who organizes the tournaments and prizes.

"It's an opportunity to get everyone together to hang out and have fun, eat free food, get out of the dorms and enjoy some games and prizes," Biteler said.

The first week was a little slow but the second week there were about 30 students in attendance, Stifter said.

The third week had a turn out of about 25 students.

Depending on the turn out we can get better prizes, we're working on getting gift certificates to local restaurants and stores Biteler said.

"It's a good opportunity to get away from homework and hang out with friends," said Gina Sticha, a senior who attends the program.

The program will continue throughout the football season and hopefully after the season is over, said Kurren Sagan, the new recreational leadership coordinator.

It seems like about half of the people are here for the Packers and half are here for the ping-pong Sagan said on Oct. 3.

New furniture was purchased for Brandy's this summer and game equipment in Brandy's is available frequently to give students a comfortable place to hang out in between classes and in the evenings Stifter said.

"We're just hoping that there will still be students wanting to come out when the weather starts to get worse," Stifter said.

Even without football there will still be food, tournaments and prizes and it seems that once people come they are staying, Sagan said.

Blood Drive: Low supplies worry volunteers, Red Cross

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ages people to donate and contribute their time, and also appreciate what they've got," Hajewski said.

Some students may have thought that donated blood would be going straight to Katrina victims, however this is not so.

Dean for Student Development and Campus Diversity Blake Fry explained that efforts put forth will help raise the depleted reserves across the country for everyone who needs it. and not just hurricane victims.

Recreational leadership coordinator Kurran Sagan said every year the country's blood supply is at its lowest point at the end of summer. Because Katrina hit Louisiana on Aug. 29, followed by Rita only a month later, they hit the United States at the worst possible time in relation to blood supply.

"Blood donated will unlikely go to hurricane victims," Sagan said. "The two hurricanes have depleted those levels that are traditionally low this time of year, and this will replenish those levels."

Professor Ogden Rogers, who has been a local member of the American Red Cross since childhood, said the reason for low blood supply during the summer months is because people are often on vacation, making scheduling more difficult for organizations.

After hearing about the damage caused by Katrina and Rita, he along with other teachers suggested having an extra blood drive.

"Everyone should do their part to help bring the system back up to a safe and healthy blood supply," Rogers said. "Like everyone else, I roll up my sleeve and give a pint."

Signs were posted throughout Student Center as well as across the campus, informing students about the blood drive. Particularly those with "O" blood type were requested, since it is the universal type which can be used for anyone.

"College campuses," Sagan said, "are terrific places for blood drives. It works well because we have a lot of contact with students."

Here there are many young, healthy individuals who are able to lend a hand and help save lives.

Sagan also noted that sometimes blood drives in high schools or college campuses are preferred because, "hospitals and clinics can be intimidating for whatever reason."

But Rogers said, blood is a perishable commodity, lasting only 42 days.

Sagan said that it was a good warm-up for the second blood drive, which is scheduled to occur in early November.

Student organizations helped run the blood drives Oct. 3, which Sagan said made him feel optimistic.

This includes an Ad Hoc committee comprised of members of the student senate who are dedicated towards relief efforts to hurricane victims.

"It truly is a life-saving activity," Rogers said. The Red Cross appreciates all volunteers. Rogers even nicknames blood donations "Gifts of the American People."



Jens Gunelson/photo services
Gorden Hedahl helps Eileen Korenic with her performance. Hedahl looks forward to directing more

Plays keep former dean busy

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Gorden Hedahl has loved plays since he was a small child. He has always known he has wanted to teach. He has involved himself in administration so far he isn't ready to completely leave.

And now, he gets to do it all, but that's not how it has always been.

He spent 20 years at UW-Whitewater as a faculty member teaching theater and cinema courses.

Hedahl spent time in Alaska as a liberal arts college dean, and he has just recently left the position as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UW- River Falls that he took in 1998.

Hedahl may no longer be the dean but he is still keeping very busy.

"The days go by more quickly than the work does," Hedahl said.

He said he has a different focus and energy now.

There is always a lot of work to be done for a person who is teaching three courses for the theater department, has taken on directing two plays, is planning a trip to Scotland to teach in the Wisconsin in Scotland program and has also volunteered to be in charge of the University's self-study portion of its accreditation. He also continues to mentor faculty.

He was able to mentor interim Dean Terry Brown.

"He is available for advice and to help understand," she said.

Provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs Ginny Coombs said through Hedahl's mentorship, Brown is fully capable of performing her job well and the faculty is very pleased with the results.

Hedahl's latest play he directed, "Shirley Valentine" was a one-person play starring physics professor Eileen Korenic.

"He has a great eye for detail," Korenic said.

She said that even though this was a different type of play because it was one-person, Hedahl still made sure all of the details were looked at and thought out.

The ability to look in-depth at details will be beneficial in another of Hedahl's projects.

The University is required to examine and report its strengths and weaknesses through an accreditation process; Hedahl is leading the self-study portion. By volunteering to head this, he devotes some of his time to this two-and-a-half year study. He will establish a portfolio showing what has recently been done and also what needs to be done to make the University better.

Coombs said that he is "invaluable" for the job because "he knows and understands the University very well."

Hedahl mentioned to Coombs that he would like to lead the self-study portion of the accreditation process when he announced that he would be retiring from the dean position.

Coombs eagerly gave him the

assignment. She knew he was the best person for it. Other faculty members knew his qualities would make him the best choice.

"He's a model of patience," Brown said. "He tries not to worry about what he can't control. He brings passion to whatever he does."

Last semester Hedahl spent part of his time in London teaching theater to students who were studying abroad. He led them through theaters in London and also brought them to plays as part of the curriculum for the course.

Hedahl said studying abroad is about "going to a different place while examining who you are." He will get to apply that theory again.

Next semester Hedahl will travel as a faculty member at Dalkeith House in Dalkeith, Scotland as part of the Wisconsin in Scotland program. The program is a study abroad opportunity for students in five UW System schools.

Through that program Hedahl will be able to reach many students outside of the River Falls campus.

Direct contact with students is exactly what Hedahl wants.

He said before he was dean he would spend the majority of his time working directly with students and he would like to eventually finish his career with the same emphasis.

Until then he will work hard in all the other areas he has committed himself to. "I'm busy in the moment," Hedahl said.

WBA grant improves Pure Radio

Grant money used to replace old equipment. New transmitter will improve broadcasted audio

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Coming soon to students' ears, a better broadcast from WRFW.

WRFW-FM, the UW-River Falls campus radio station, received a grant from the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association in early September for new remote audio equipment.

The grant awarded the station \$6,135 to replace outdated equipment they have been using for the past six years. The original equipment was donated to the station by Wisconsin Public Radio, which was getting ready to replace it.

"They were just going to toss it out," said Rick Burgsteiner, general manager of WRFW.

Remote audio equipment is used mostly for sporting events and other off-campus activities that the station covers. Although the new equipment is not in use yet, Paul Winkels, WRFW sports director said "I can't wait to get my hands on it and start using it."

The equipment that is in use by the station now is out-dated, and hard to transport.

"It's bulky and it's starting to wear out in quality," Winkels said about the old equipment.

The new equipment is hand held, smaller and much easier to carry.

"It's small and portable, so we won't have to carry a massive amount of stuff to each game we broadcast," he said. "I also expect the quality of sound to be a lot better, especially for road games."

Burgsteiner said that he has wanted to replace the equipment for a while now but when you are working on a budget it is hard to squeeze an extra \$6,000 out.

That's where the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association comes in.

Every year the WBA gives money to student-run broadcast organizations like WRFW. Burgsteiner said the association really goes out of its way to help students.

"It's not very often you can ask for \$6,000 and actually get it," Burgsteiner said.

"It's not very often you can ask for \$6,000 and actually get it."
Rick Burgsteiner,
WRFW General
Manager

WRFW is a completely student-run station, it fills every position from director to disc jockey with students. The student-run programs include everything from music, news, weather to sports broadcasting, and are aired from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. every day.

"Without the grant, it would have been almost impossible to get the new equipment," Winkels said.

Not only is it going to make it easier on the broadcasters, but he said he thinks the listeners will be able to hear the difference in quality.

Both Burgsteiner and Winkels said that they had planned to have the equipment up and running by now but due to the lightning strike that hit the transmitter they have to wait until it is repaired to put the new equipment to use.

Burgsteiner seemed optimistic that it would be in use in the next couple of weeks.

Stay tuned and listen up.

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YAY — OR — NAY

To the Date Doctor for being hilarious and worthwhile.



To the extremely hot classrooms this week.



To seeing familiar faces around campus.



Falcon Favorites



Deb Toftness
Public Affairs Office Manager

Lurking in the basement of South Hall is the always busy office of Public Affairs. For the past 16 years Deb Toftness has worked in the office, dealing with media, community and legislative communications. Toftness works with students participating in the Public Affiars Internship Program. Along with helping students post stories, she helps with editing stories and giving contact suggestions. Toftness said working with the students is the best part of her job. “We have nine this year, last year we had five,” Toftness said. Toftness has worked for the University for 20 years. Before going to Public Affairs she worked as a program assistant in the English department and the library. But Toftness said Public Affairs has provided a flexible job that works well for raising a family.

Campus Calendar

Friday, October 7

3-4 p.m. - Teaching, Learning, and Multiple Intelligences: Implications for Business Educators
A social and refreshment time is at 3 p.m. in 317 South Hall followed by the presentation from 3:15 to 4 p.m. in 321 South Hall. It is free and open to the public.
For more information, contact Hamid Tabesh at hamid.tabesh@uwrf.edu or (715) 425-3335.
Fee: None
Location: 317 South Hall

8 p.m to 1:30 a.m - Sadie Hawkins Dance
This is your chance ladies, it is time for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. It is ladies choice, so if you have had your eye on a guy this is your chance to ask him to the dance.
Fee: \$2 per couple \$1 per single
Location: Brandy's in the Student Center

Sunday, October 9

4 p.m. - JAZZAX Saxophone Quartet Concert
The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Department of Music Presents: The JAZZAX Saxophone Quartet. Tickets available at the door
Fee: Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, all students \$2, ages 5 & under free.
Location: Abbott Concert Hall, Kleinpell Fine Arts Building

October 10th-14th

Coming Out Week 2005
Gay/Straight Alliance
Fee: Free
Location: Student Center Lawn

Monday, October 10th

7 p.m. - Candle Light Vigil
Please join us to start our week of celebration and pride with a time of reflection and remembrance for those affected by hate against Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender & Queer people and their allies.

Tuesday, October 11

8 p.m. - ANT (comedian)
The often flamboyant and irreverent actor/stand up comic coming to UW-RF. It's an event you won't want to miss.
Fee: \$3 UW-RF Students \$5 General Public
Location: North Hall Auditorium

BIRD DROPPINGS

Illiterate student outed

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The item that follows is a parody and is not to be taken seriously.

UW-River Falls junior Stu McStutterton is looking at expulsion for placing a Swahili voodoo curse on his teacher. The student was called on in an English class to read a short story, the only problem being that the student cannot read. In a fit of tribal anger, the student ran out of the class cursing the teacher's name in a series of clicks and whistles.

“I had just called on Stu and asked him to read,” said English professor, Webster Diction. “He fled class crying and screaming jibberish as he ran.”

Once in the hallway, McStutterton fell to the ground and proceeded to bawl his eyes out.

“I've never seen a grown boy cry that hard. He was crying like a damn 3-year-old girl that fell in the mud and ruined her pretty pink dress,” said custodial worker in Kleinpell Fine Arts, Missy Clean.

The yelling wasn't the main cause for the expulsion, however. The next class period that McStutterton had with Diction, he came to class fully dress in tribal wear with a string of voodoo dolls adorning his neck and a dead chicken poking out of his backpack.

“I was very frightened when Stu walked into class. I had felt a stabbing pain in my knee the past two days and then realized why when I saw a pin sticking in the voodoo doll in that same place,” Diction said.

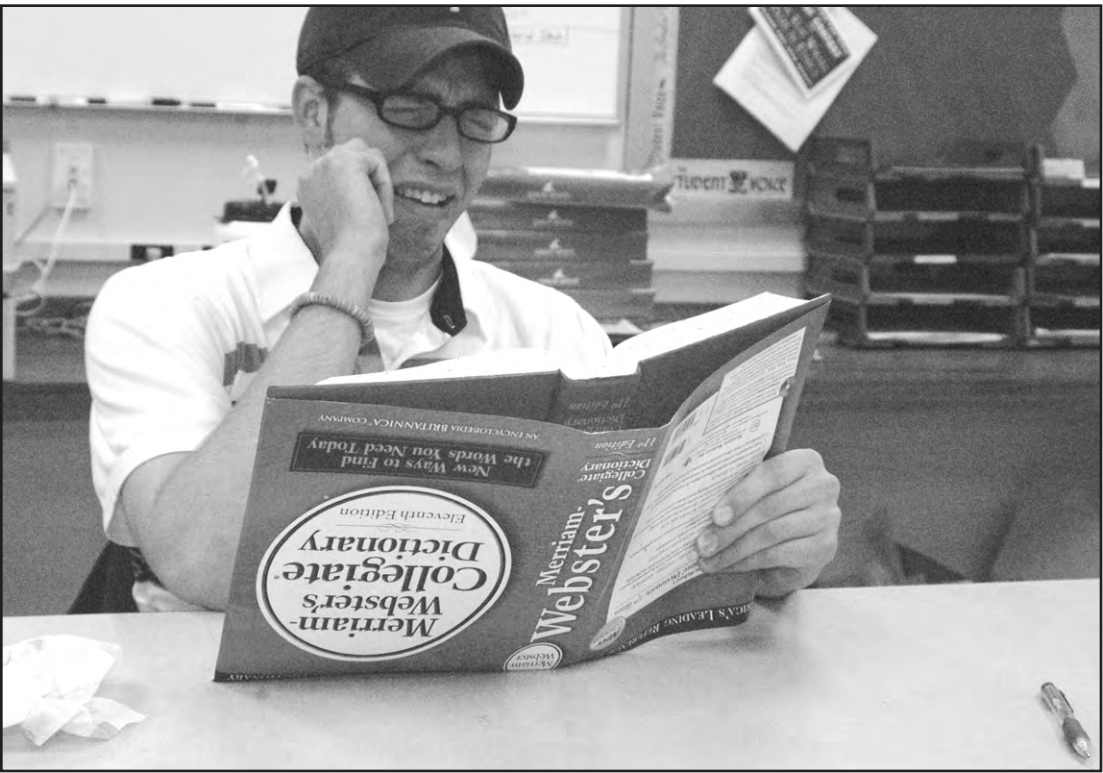
“Luckily I had thought quickly and pulled my lighter out of my pocket to distract Stu and had him mesmerized by the flames long enough for the rest of the class to leave. Once everyone else got out safely, we barricaded him in the room with broomsticks jimmied into the doors and sent someone for help.”

Public safety promptly came to the rescue in 20 minutes to find McStutterton locked in the room running into the walls and foaming at the mouth.

“I don't think I have ever seen anyone that mad

“I’ve never seen a grown boy cry that hard. He was crying like a damn 3-year-old girl that fell in the mud and ruined her pretty pink dress.”

Missy Clean
Custodial worker in KFA



Eric Ebert/Student Voice

McStutterton tries to find the words but is at a loss. After his expulsion, McStutterton hopes to come back to college to finish his degree.

over something that trite as not being able to read,” said Public Safety Officer Farva. “I can only read to about a third grade level and I have a fine job here at UW-RF.”

Although some jobs can be maintained without a comprehension of the English language, every college student must be able to read.

“I never learned how to read, I guess I just missed that day in school,” McStutterton said.

McStutterton was home schooled by the head cook at his parent's African restaurant in Sheboygan, Wis.

Diction questioned the University as to how they allowed McStutterton to get into college without being able to read.


“Each year, we like to help underprivileged students by giving them the chance they didn't get while growing up,” said a University big wig that wishes to remain anonymous. “We didn't think it would be that big of a deal right away if he only took freshman classes and was really good at filling in the bubbles on a scan-tron sheet.”

Upon expulsion, McStutterton will be placed in a drug-rehabilitation program to rid the demons from his body. Members of the campus community had no idea what to do with the curse on Diction, so a Priest, a Rabbi and prostitute were brought to Diction's home to try to reverse the curse.

Diction ended up cutting off his limb and now walks with one wooden leg tapping down the hallway of KFA.

WHIP-SMART

Russian relapse



Jon Majak

When you're in a relationship, you often times develop habits that are almost impossible to break. Some couples always eat dinner together while others have to watch certain television programs together.

My friend Gavin had been dating the gay cowboy for three weeks and had developed not only a habit, but an addiction of sorts.

“The cowboy has turned me into a sex addict,” Gavin told me. “One time we even had sex six times in one day.”

“How could you even walk after that?” I asked him.

“Good question,” he replied.

“Anyway, now it's weird since he's back in the Cities. It's hard to go without it and it's just been two days.”

“You might get a more sympathetic response from a person who hadn't just been recently told just because you love, don't expect love in return,” I interjected.

A week had past since my fallout with Ridley, and I had decided to have an emotional detox by heading to La Crosse.

“You going to see the Russian?” Gavin asked.

“I don't know,” I replied. “It'd fit a pattern though. We met each other on July Fourth, messed around on Thanksgiving, and I had my heart broken by him on New Year's Eve. It's Oktoberfest and special occasions are our thing.”

That Saturday night, my friends Agatha and Duran came with me to hit up the bars in an effort to rehabilitate my heart.

“You know,” Agatha said as we walked past all the overflowing bars, “there should be an emo bar. That way you can always get drinks because most of the people would be in a corner, crying their eyes out and fixing their off-centered parts.”

“That's brilliant,” I said as we walked into Player's.

The bar was packed with hordes of message t-shirt wearing hotties and the girls that buy them fruity drinks. As we sat at the bar, I sipped my Washington Apple and thought how nice it was to just relax. But out of the corner of my eye, I spotted him, my bad habit: The Russian.

In a less club-oriented setting,

Gavin and the cowboy were enjoying an evening of dinner and mystery theater. As they exchanged looks and chatted during the evening, there was no mystery that the cowboy and Gavin had chemistry. It was also no mystery that the cowboy was going to sleep over and that night Gavin had a hit of the cowboy and that left the best side effect: afterglow.

Back at Player's, I stared at the Russian as he made his way through the crowd, like a queer Moses parting the rainbow seas. As Agatha and Duran stood on either side of me, I was fully prepared for the iciness, the cockiness, the Russian of it all.

We locked eyes and I smiled a bit. I was about to extend my hand when he reached in for a hug and a tug. I guess I wasn't the only one trying to break with former habits.

As we talked, playfully teasing one another, I realized that if the Russian, a man addicted to being an asshole, could change that there was hope for not just me, but all of humanity.

The next day, I returned to River Falls from my rugby player rehab and felt totally refreshed. But as I sat down at my computer and logged onto Gay.com and an IM window popped up, little did I know that I was going to have a relapse.

De jour

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Mix Kool-Aid to taste then add Rum and ammaretto. shake well

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Mixing instructions:
Pour Midori and Rum over ice, and top off with sweet and sour.

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Ingredients:
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2 oz Blue Curacao
Fill with 7-Up
1 slice Lime

Mixing instructions:
Pour both the melon liqueur and blue curacao in the collins glass and fill with 7-up. Place the slice of lime on the top of the glass.

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Ingredients:
2 oz Melon liqueur (Midori)
2 oz Blue Curacao
Fill with 7-Up
1 slice Lime

Mixing instructions:
Pour both the melon liqueur and blue curacao in the collins glass and fill with 7-up. Place the slice of lime on the top of the glass.

MITCH

Mitch and I went to the zoo this weekend.

Did you take any pictures?

just one of Mitch

That's Mitch?

Hee Hee

You ladies want some bananas?

By: Neng Yang

FORE!

New program heads for the tee box, Stout and UW-RF unite

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American golf pro Jack Nicklaus once said of his profession, "success depends almost entirely on how effectively you learn to manage the game's two ultimate adversaries: the course and yourself."

The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Science is taking a swing at a new program that would help students learn how to manage one of Nicklaus' said 'adversaries': the golf course.

In a joint effort between UW-Stout and UW-River Falls a new interdisciplinary program called Golf Enterprise Management (GEM) has been launched over the internet. Students in the program will learn how to run a successful golf course business while remaining loyal to the environment.

"The idea for having some type of golf management program at UW-Stout was initially introduced about 20 years ago by, then head golf coach, Sten Pierce," said John Wesolek, Dean of the College of Human Development at UW-Stout. "For reasons of fiscal restraints, it did not move forward at that time."

Then in 2003, Wesolek met with then executive director of the National Golf Course Owners Association and current director of the Midwest Golf Course Owners Association, Curt Walker to discuss creating a golf management program.

Wesolek said, "He [Walker] said that the golf industry was not getting the kinds of managers from the PGM schools (Professional Golf Management, sponsored by the PGA where player skill level is a criterion for admittance) with the skills necessary to manage golf properties successfully, profitably."

Wesolek explained that after the meeting was over, it was clear that the program was a good idea and that professors with, "strong backgrounds in soil sciences would be needed, and UW-RF, with its great reputation in this discipline, was the obvious place to go."

The two professors from UW-RF that are contributing to the GEM program are Donavon Taylor and Bill Anderson, professors of crop science and soil science.

"This program is designed for students who want to be in golf course management," Taylor

said. "The biggest thing is that this program is still preliminary."

He explained that the program's status is still being worked out.

"It's before the Board of Regents to be approved,"

Taylor said. "The plan right now is for us to develop three courses that will be available online."

Anderson explained that his hope is that the program will be passed by Oct. 7.

Most of the details about the program have not been worked out yet, since the approval is pending.

One detail that has yet to be worked out is if UW-RF students will be able to participate in the program also.

"One of the hopes in the agreement is that students here can access those courses offered at Stout," Taylor said. "If we can work out a joint program with Stout it would be a benefit to both universities."

Even though the program has not officially been approved yet, Anderson is moving ahead with one of the three online courses for the GEM Program called Golf Course Soils, Layout, and Design.

He is team teaching the course with local golf course architect Garrett Gill.

"We had a good enrollment though, 16 students in the class," Anderson said. "We expected two students to sign up because we posted the class two weeks before the semester started."

For Anderson and Gill this will be their first time running an online class.

"The hard part is that you can't see the students," Anderson said. He also said that there have been early computer glitches, but nothing too severe.

Anderson said that since this is his and Gill's first online course they are having a hard time determining fairness in grading.

"Conceivably students around the world could take this course," Anderson said. "We have a field trip on Monday to a golf course by Stout; it's tough when the students are not on campus or in the area."

On a personal level, both Taylor and Anderson enjoy the game but found that some of Nicklaus' 'adversaries' have played a role in their own golf games.

Taylor explained that his lack of time to play has become a defining factor in how often he plays.

"I enjoy it," Taylor said. "But I don't do it very often because of the time it takes."

Anderson's game, on the other hand, has suffered over time.

"I was a good golfer when I was 14, but it has deteriorated a little each year since," Anderson said. "I actually went to the same high school as Jack Nicklaus, that is my one claim to fame."

"If we can work out a joint program with Stout it would be a benefit to both universities."

Donavon Taylor
UW-RF professor

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