

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ [SAVE THE DATE: Homecoming 2016 is on Saturday, October 15](#)
- ◆ [Clayworks Opening Reception with speaker Professor Anne-Bridget Gary, Sunday, September 11 at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the New Visions Gallery, Inc.](#)
- ◆ [Why not consider becoming a First Nighter! What a great chance to have a meal and see the opening of each performance!](#)
- ◆ [Faculty experts](#)

## Alumni



*Nathan Wallin, former Journalism student, brought current journalism student, Kylie Bridenhagen, to the sidelines of Lambeau Field to shoot photos of a Green Bay Packer game.*

- [Congratulations Andrew Cao '04 on Celebrating 1000+ Performances with Aladdin on Broadway](#)
- [Have you joined the Homecoming event on Facebook? Be sure to RSVP and see who else is heading back home to campus!](#)

## Campus



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- [Chancellor: Start of School Begins Journey](#)
- [Get to Know Andre White: A Future Educator](#)
- [Back to School: An Interview with Academic Director of the Study Abroad Program Eric Yonke](#)
- [U.S. Women Dominate the Summer Olympic Games: Featuring an Interview with UW-Stevens Point Sociology Professor](#)

[offer free lecture series](#)

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**Chancellor's Column:**

[Start of school begins journey](#)

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[Helena Alden](#)

### Athletics



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- [Season Preview: Ramczyk Dazzled During Redshirt Year](#)
- [Young Women's Soccer Team Looks to Move Up in WIAC](#)
- [Herr and Peplinski Tabbed 2016 Women's Soccer Captains](#)

### Community



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- [Welcome to Worzalla: A video produced by English/psychology major Emily Schanowski and communication major Noble Rundman](#)
- [City Applying for 'Silver' Bike Friendly Designation](#)
- [Ten Bike Trails, Events You Can't Miss](#)

We collect articles from all over the internet, to view more news articles, please visit our most popular sources [UWSP in the News](#), [The Pointer](#), [UWSP Athletics](#) and [The Stevens Point Journal](#).

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Pictured (Left to Right): Jim Oliva, Steve Bell w/Joy Cardin's purple sunglasses, current 90fm Station Manager, Kyle "Fundad" Pieczynski, Lynda Abraham-Brothen and Fred Brennan

A glimpse into the 90FM Reunion 4: The annual Weekend 1 Monday pilgrimage to the transmitter site. Be sure to save the date for next year's reunion, slated for the first two weekends in August!

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# People of POINT



"Currently I am a senior here at Point with an English Education major and Coaching minor. I found UWSP when I started to play sports my junior year of high school. My football coach at that time wanted me to do track and then my track coach senior year; Coach Ruth introduced me to Scott West, an Admissions counselor here at UWSP. They both thought Stevens Point would be a perfect fit for me. If I could thank anyone today it would have to be

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Coach Ruth. I pulled my hamstring my senior year, he could have given up on me and kicked off the team but he didn't. It's because of him I started jumping, which is what I currently do here at UWSP. Everything happened last minute and really fast after applying to UWSP. It took me a while to get adjusted. I just went through the motions. It didn't sink in until the end of my freshman year after I got my grades. I got a 3.5 GPA and my mom was so proud of me, it felt really good. So every semester after that I decided I wanted to do better than the year before.

When I give a tour of campus for Admissions, I think [my tours] are different because I am super laid back and I try to make sure the families feel like it's their tour. The students decide where we go and what we see. During the summer we have two tours a day throughout the three months. A student I ran into again yesterday at orientation is coming here to play football. He seemed pretty nervous during his tour, but now when I see him he has a little bit more energy, he seems to be putting himself out there and becoming more confident. I like to see some type of growth over the summer in these students; we like to keep in touch with them. I think Point is the right place for me, I've met a lot of great people here and I like making a difference."

-Andre White

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